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Soviets Make New Attacks Across Dnieper River

London, Sept. 3.

ALTHOUGH the Eastern Front situation is confused there is no indication of any big changes either around Leningrad or in the Kiev and Dniepropetrovsk sectors, state the latest reports reaching London.

Russian forces have routed the 135th Infantry Regiment, says a supplement to the Soviet communique. Remnants were dispersed and a large quantity of equipment captured including numerous machine guns, and anti-tank weapons.

The stereotyped Russian communique states that fighting continued on the entire front last night. Russian planes attacked mechanized units, infantry, artillery and aerodromes.

Marshal Voroshilov has arrived at advance positions in front of Leningrad to take command. There has been no more reference to the Finnish claim to have reached a point 18 miles from Leningrad to the north-east.

In the central sector the Russians still seem to be making strong local counter-attacks in an effort to cut off the German loop at Gomel.

American correspondents in Berlin are being told that the nearest spearhead of the German attack on Leningrad is now 20 miles away to the south-west and another report says that Nazi forces are within big gun range of the city. But these reports have not yet been supported by the German High Command and the Russians say their forces are successfully resisting.

Fresh Russian Attacks

Fresh Russian attacks from east to west across the Dnieper River also are reported by the Germans. The official Italian news agency refers to one attack by 15,000 Russian troops.

A big battle still rages round Odessa and Berlin claims that the water of the town has been cut off by the Rumanian capture of the water works outside it.

On the other hand the Rome radio said today that the position of Odessa is somewhat stronger and an Italian newspaper warned Axis readers that the fall of the city cannot be expected in a hurry.

M. Lozovsky, Soviet press chief, denying reports of a separate Russo-Finnish peace, said that although the Finns were having great food difficulties and suffering big losses of troops and although there was a strong desire for peace among the people, the reports of negotiations did not correspondent with realities.

The Finnish Minister in Washington has also denied that moves for a separate peace have been made.—Reuter.

Soviet Counter-attack Continues

London, Sept. 3.

British reports today indicated that a fierce battle was raging around the railway junction of Velikieluki, 120 miles northwest of Smolensk.

Marshal Semion Timonshenko's forces in the Gomel area were reported by the British press as making successful counter-attacks with the object of relieving Marshal Semion Budenny's threatened right wing.

British military experts pointed out that if the Russian counter-attacks should be continued they would put a halt to the German plans to drive toward Kharkov.

Repeated Attacks Across Dnieper

They stressed that Marshal Budenny's repeated attacks across the Dnieper apparently were preventing the Germans from crossing the river and increasing pressure on Kiev or in the direction of the Don River and Donetz basin.

The military experts believed that Marshal Budenny's raids from the left bank of the Dnieper chiefly will have the effect—whether or not intended—of preventing the Germans from weakening any sector in the Ukraine front to send troops to the most hard-pressed areas in the central front or massing a spearhead to traverse the Dnieper at any particular point and force a passage through the Red Army to the Ukraine industrial region beyond.—United Press.

Russians Abandon Tallinn

Moscow, Sept. 3.

An official communique last night admitted Russia's Red Army had abandoned Tallinn, important port on the Gulf of Finland.

The communique said Russian troops evacuated the town after a fierce battle.

Stubborn battles continued yesterday along the entire front, said the communique.

According to latest data, the Soviet air force on Aug. 30 destroyed 75 German planes instead of 31 as previously reported. On Aug. 31 the Russians shot down 33 German planes and lost 22 themselves, said the communique.—United Press.

Leningrad Battle Believed Begun

Stockholm, Sept. 3.

Well-informed circles "believe that the battle for Leningrad has already begun," says the Berlin Correspondent of "Svenska Dagbladet." The Nazis claim that their troops had already penetrated the outer defences of the city at several points, he declares, and their advanced troops are in the vicinity of the city. He adds that the "final assault may be expected at any moment."

These claims are not mentioned by the Berlin Correspondents of "Dagens Nyheter" and "Stockholms-Tidningen," who merely report that incessant rain is hampering operations and that further Russian forces have been "annihilated" south of Lake Ilmen.

The Germans claim, according to these correspondents, that a great encircling movement is proceeding successfully north of Novgorod (two miles north of Lake Ilmen).

The Germans admit numerous Russian counter-attacks in the central sector, the correspondents add, but claim that they "have not reached their goal." Neither have the Russians succeeded in regaining the west bank of the Dnieper despite continued efforts.

Swedish correspondents in Finland say that the Russians are now holding the Stalin Line across the Karelian Isthmus. The Finns claim to have captured Sakkola, about 50 miles south-east of Viipuri, and to have reached Taipale, just east of Sakkola.

It is said that Russian prisoners reported the death of Major-General Selentsov, commanding the 88th Russian Division.—Reuter.

Changes in Chinese Government

Chungking, Sept. 3.

The major shake-up in Chinese Diplomatic personnel, following the appointment of Dr. Kuo Tai-chi as Foreign Minister, is now practically completed with the official announcement of the appointment of Mr. Chian Tai as the permanent Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs replacing Mr. Tseng Yung-fu, who remains in Rangoon as the representative in Burma of the Chinese Executive Yuan.

It is recalled that Mr. Fu Ping-chang has been appointed Political Vice-Minister, replacing Mr. Hsu Mo, who is now en route to Australia as the first Chinese Minister to Canberra.—Reuter.

Germans Say British Fortifying Freetown

New York, Sept. 3.

The German radio yesterday was heard to broadcast a report that the British were "feverishly fortifying" Freetown, West Africa, near Dakar. Material from the United States was being used in the fortification, said the radio.—United Press.

W.C.T.U. Continues Fight for Prohibition

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sept. 3.

The Women's Christian Temperance Unions fight against alcoholism is proceeding throughout the world despite "bombings, invasions and suppressions," Mrs. Ella Boole, 83, President of the W.C.T.U. told 10,000 members of the organization at their national convention yesterday.

Delegates said that new societies had been organized in Chile and Peru while the British temperance group was seeking to reduce manufacture of whiskey.

Despite the fog of censorship now covering much of the globe, sufficient news trickles into the offices of the W.C.T.U. to indicate the White Ribbon organization is still carrying on," it was stated.—United Press.

German And Russian Forces Clash In New Battle

New York, Sept. 3.

A GREAT new battle was progressing yesterday on the Russo-German front according to statements from Berlin and Moscow, but actual developments were shrouded in secrecy.

The Red Army launched heavy counter-attacks around Smolensk, on the central sector, headed by 52-ton tanks, and were attempting to smash the German Army where its advances had been halted on the highway leading to Moscow.

In the south, the Russians were attempting to establish themselves on the west banks of the Dnieper river, where they were employing river gunboats and monitors extensively. The Germans, however, claimed to have repulsed the attacks.

The Russian counter-action, however, apparently has not succeeded in forcing the Germans to relax their pressure on the north front where new successes were claimed against Red troops protecting the Luga route to Leningrad, just 90 miles distant.

Extension of War Through Winter

Reliable quarters stressed that it would require several days to ascertain the trend of the battle, but concurrently agreed that the Russian counter-offensives had strengthened the possibility the war would extend through the winter.

Moscow now claims that the majority of the 170 divisions with which Germany invaded Russia have been broken and also asserted that the Germans have lost over 2,000,000 men killed and wounded.

Remarkable Parallels

Two historic invasions of Russia, one by Napoleon and the other by Chancellor Adolf Hitler present remarkable parallels. In the first place, Napoleon attacked Russia on June 24, 1812, and Herr Hitler attacked on June 22, 1941. Both expected complete victory before autumn.

Both men had conquered most of Europe except Britain and both were baffled by British seapower.

In the third place, both men had treaties of expediency with Russia which they violated when the time was ripe.

In the fourth place, Herr Hitler with a two-day start and an advantage in mechanized equipment entered Smolensk in Mid-July while Napoleon reached Smolensk by August.

Napoleon entered Moscow on September 14, but yesterday Herr Hitler was still about 225 miles distant from the capital.—United Press.

Iran Accepts Peace Terms

New York, Sept. 3.

The British Broadcasting Corporation was heard by the Columbia Broadcasting System to state today that the "Iran Government has accepted the conditions of the Allies."

The B.B.C. said that calm prevailed in Iran where British troops continued their "fast advance" toward Teheran.—United Press.

Raid on Teheran Denied

Teheran Sept. 3.

Reports broadcast to Iran by the Berlin Radio that Teheran had been raided by planes which caused 100 civilian casualties, and that the Shah had left for Isfahan, have been emphatically denied by Iranian newspapers.

The French language newspaper "Journal de Teheran comments that if Berlin desires benevolently to broadcast news concerning Iran it would do better to broadcast news confirmed by facts. It points out that the Shah has been in the capital all the time looking after the country's interests. Field-Marshal Ahmadi has been appointed Military Governor of Teheran.—Reufer.

Action Against Axis Seen

London, Sept. 3.

The Anglo-Soviet peace terms presented to Iran might have included expulsion or strict limitation of the Iranian legations of Powers under German control, authoritative British sources said today.—United Press.

British Advance Described

(By Reuters' Special Correspondent with Imperial Forces in Iran)

Kermanshah, Sept. 1. (by runner to Baghdad)

Over desert wastes and mountain passes Imperial columns are forging ahead into Iran at phenomenal speed. So swift is their advance that war correspondents are having the greatest difficulty in keeping pace and maintaining contact.

British troops had an inspiring reception here, crowds lined the streets five deep, and although not demonstrative they were quietly sympathetic. When the trucks and lorries of the mile-long British columns stopped they were immediately surrounded by crowds of interested inhabitants who offered fruit and vegetables to the soldiers.

Stocks of wheat are already arriving to refill granaries which had been emptied on behalf of the Nazis. I saw truckload after truckload of sacks of wheat rumbling into Kermanshah close in the wake of the British forces.—Reuter.

Baghdad Impressed

Baghdad, Sept. 3.

Britain's determined action in Iran has had the best possible effect here and everywhere. There is a new air of quiet confidence. The blackout has been removed, and after dark street lights are serenely reflected in the sluggish waters of the Tigris, while brilliant V's are prominently displayed on hotels and restaurants.—Reuter.

Nine Are Killed When R.A.F. Transport Plane Crashes

London, Sept. 3.

Count Guy de Baillet-Latour, son of Count Henri de Baillet-Latour (famous Belgian sportsman and President of the International Olympic Committee), was among the passengers of a transport aircraft of the R.A.F. Ferry Command reported missing while *en route* from North America to Britain.

The machine left America on Monday and was due on this side yesterday.

The other passengers in the plane are stated to be Dr. Benjamin, Professor Mowat, Colonel Wrongham and Captain Pickering. The four members of the crew were Captain Garden, Captain Panes and two men named Sydenham and Spence.

The R.A.F. Ferry Command in Montreal has announced that the missing ferry plane crashed into a hillside in the United Kingdom and that there are no survivors.—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Attache Aboard

Washington, Sept. 3.

Official announcements revealed yesterday that Captain Sherwood Pickering of the United States Navy was a passenger aboard the reported missing Ferry Command bomber. Captain Picking, 51, was en route to London to assume the post of assistant naval attache.

He is a veteran officer with extensive submarine service—he commanded a submarine squadron in Asiatic waters from 1934 to 1936. Prior to his assignment to London, he commanded Submarine Squadron 3 with the additional duty as commander of the submarine base at Coco Solo, Canal Zone.—United Press.

Speakers Resign From Japanese House of Representatives

Tokyo, Sept. 3

Coincidentally with the formation of the new House of Representatives' "National Service Federation," Mr. Shoju Koyama, speaker of the House of Representatives, yesterday resigned from the position he has held continuously for four years. At the same time, Mr. Kazutami Tago, deputy speaker, also tendered his resignation.

Elected to the post in August 1937 under the first Konoye Cabinet, Mr. Koyama served four years, which was said to be unprecedented in the history of the House of Representatives.

Election of New Speakers

It was understood that in view of the importance of the coming 77th Diet, an election for a speaker and deputy speaker of the House will take place during the first session of the Lower House which is expected to convene on December 24.

Meanwhile, the defunct "Diet Members Club" was formally disbanded yesterday.—Domei.

Reds and Poles Bury Hatchet

Photograph shows a scene in the office of the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden in Whitehall as representatives of the Polish and Soviet Governments signed a pact against Nazi Germany. The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is shown looking on.

Japanese Forces Evacuate Foochow; City Said Normal

Foochow, Sept. 3.

THE withdrawal of the Japanese army from the city and settlement was completed early this morning.

It is expected that Chuanshih, a mountainous region near Mamoi on the sea coast, will be held indefinitely.

The situation here is now very quiet, and all foreign residents are safe.—Reuter.

Chungking Sept. 2.

"A trial offensive on a small scale which may possibly serve as a prelude to a general counter-offensive against the Japanese, has been undertaken by the Chinese," the spokesman of the army declared at the weekly press conference here.

"It is with this consideration in view that we have restricted for the time being our operations to the attack of enemy pockets in our lines of defence. We likewise have raided enemy communication routes," the army spokesman explained.

Giving further details on the new offensive operations of the Chinese forces the army spokesman said: "Between August 25 and 27 we simultaneously attacked in the east of Fukien, in the south of Kiangsu, in the north of Chekiang, in the south of Anhwei, and also in the north of Kiangsi."

"In the course of these operations our troops succeeded in recapturing two cities and two small towns. Three hsiens were occupied and later evacuated after our troops had accomplished their mission of destroying objectives of military importance. Seven other hsiens are now completely surrounded."

"Reports have also been received revealing that our forces have partially occupied the cities of Foochow and Nanchang, capitals of Fukien and Kiangsi provinces respectively."

"In the course of the various operations described we inflicted a loss of some 2200 men on the Japanese army," the Chinese military spokesman concluded.—Havas Telemonial.

Japanese in Fowping

At A Japanese Army Air Base, Sept. 3.

Air reconnaissance carried out by Japanese army aircraft today disclosed that Japanese forces have occupied the strategic Communist stronghold of Fowping, on the Shansi-Chahar-Hopei border, and that Rising Sun flags have been planted atop the walls of the city.

Reports by aerial observers revealed that the town was stormed from the north-west and that Chungking defenders, after being hurled back by the Japanese attacking forces, were in ragged retreat with Japanese mopping up units close on their heels.—Domei.

Big Offensive in Estonia Expected

Stockholm, Sept. 3.

After the Finnish-German capture of Haapsalu on the Estonian west coast, it was believed here yesterday that a large scale invasion was imminent on Oesel and Dagoe Islands, the only Estonian bases still in Soviet hands.

According to the Soviet radio, earlier German attacks with parachutists failed. The same source also mentioned repeated air attacks on both islands since the outbreak of hostilities.

The Russians built aerodromes and fortifications on both islands since autumn, 1939 when they occupied the bases, along with others in the Baltic Sea.—United Press.

...e In Some Sectors Is In Soviet Communique

By "Annalist"

London, Sept. 3.

The official hint that the Soviet High Command is taking the offensive in some sectors of the Eastern front may be contained in yesterday's Russian communique, which varies the language it has consistently used in the past to refer to the Soviet army "waging battles" along the entire front.

This formula may be purposely vague to cover both "stern resistance," which has been the common lot of the Russian army in the last 11 weeks, and "counter-attacks," to which the Russians are loath to commit themselves publicly at this present early stage beyond the significantly assertive tone of their communique.

Authoritative quarters in London are still without any direct confirmation of the reported counter-attacks and are able merely to content themselves with such a deduction, or to assume that, as these reports emanate chiefly from German sources, they may be merely an over-subtle form of Nazi propaganda designed to provide excuses to the German people for the lack of any recent German advances.

Rather naturally the German High Command does not subscribe to these stories, but contents itself with asserting that operations are proceeding according to plan—a claim which can hardly be reconciled with the vigorous counteraction by its enemy. It is difficult under the circumstances to have a clear picture of the situation, the most hopeful aspect of which may truly be, as reports from Stockholm assert, that both the Russian and German armies appear to be engaged in a more stationary battle than at any stage since the Stalin defence line was claimed by the Germans to have been pierced in July.

It is likely that before long some concrete territorial gain or circumstantial account of progress will emerge from either side to elucidate the state of the main German threat—to Leningrad—or the apparent Soviet threat by Marshal Tomishenko to both flanks of Marshal von Boch's army holding the German front from Smolensk to the northern boundary of the Pripet marshes.

On the Nazi right flank, the Russians are reported to have made a strong thrust along the Rogachev-Bobruisk road, which may be confirmed by the German mention of fighting in Bobruisk itself. If Soviet forces can strike south in strength from this their new salient and join forces with the Red Army still holding out in the northern part of the Pripet marshes, one German spearhead towards Gomel will be nipped clear, and not only will the threat to flank Marshal Budenny's army in the Ukraine be removed but the Germans will have suffered their first major reverse of the war.—Reuter.

British U-Boats Sink Enemy Ships

London, Sept. 3.

British submarines operating in the Mediterranean sank two large schooners from a convoy close to shore near Benghazi and also possibly sank one supply ship northwest of Sicily, the Admiralty announced today.

"Shipping also has been attacked by our submarines in approaches to the harbour of Benghazi," it added.—United Press.

Further Strong Reinforcements For Malaya

Singapore, Sept. 3.

Further strong Indian reinforcements have arrived in Malaya, states a communique. They were met by the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

Every unit is fully mechanized with vehicles of latest design with auxiliary units included to deal with every possible contingency. The personnel is fit and hard, highly trained natural mountaineers well versed in jungle warfare. They are confident of their ability to deal with any enemy likely to be countered.

Among them also are famous units with long traditions in many localities of war with the latest weapons proved in the middle east.—Reuter.

Stirring Message Delivered By Embassy Official

The solidarity of the British people and their Allies the world over and their inflexible determination to carry on to victory were emphasized last night in a stirring message from Mr. J. H. U. Rougetel, Counsellor of H. M. Embassy, who recently arrived here from England. The communication was read by Mr. John Harford over radio station "XCDN" last night in place of the message of H. M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, which was not received for yesterday evening's broadcast owing, it is understood, to delay in transmission. The message of the Counsellor follows:

"As we enter on the third year of this gigantic conflict it is borne in on us that its grimmest and most inspiring phase is yet to come. The struggle for survival lies behind, the struggle for victory ahead.

All over the world the British people and their Allies are at last getting into their stride. From day to day their strength is increasing at sea, on land and in the air.

Never have our people been more formidably equipped, more grimly united or more fiercely determined to achieve their final purpose. No price can be too great for the victory of sanity which must and will be ours, and I am confident that none are more to eager to contribute their share than those of us now living here in China."

Chinese Newspapers Laud Churchill

Singapore, Sept. 3.

Two local Chinese newspapers, the "Sin Chew Jit Poh" and the "Union Times," today sent a message to Mr. Winston Churchill on the occasion of the second anniversary of the war, lauding Britain for her determined stand.

"We send you the following message: Thrusting aside the soft part of your heart, as the Chinese saying goes, you stand stoutly for the defence of justice," the two newspapers said.

"Your able leadership and loyal support by the rank and file have enabled Britain to keep her flag flying high for two years.

"Your voice (Democracy) is respected and followed by the free peoples throughout the world.

"We salute you and wish you an early victory."—United Press.

Germany Anxious Over Japan's Attitude

Zurich, Sept. 3.

Anxiety is felt in Germany about Japan's present attitude towards the world situation, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

The cause of this anxiety, he says, are reports circulating that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, one of the sponsors of the tripartite pact with the Axis, resigned from the post of Foreign Minister in favour of Admiral Toyoda in order to give the latter an opportunity of bringing about a Japanese-American understanding.

It is admitted that Admiral Toyoda has always advocated good relations with the United States.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Blasts Berlin On War Anniversary

London, Sept. 3.

GIANT bombers, marking the second anniversary of the fateful Sunday declaration of war on Germany in 1939, left great fires burning in Berlin and a wide area in western Germany last night.

On the night of September 3 a year ago the Royal Air Force also delivered an anniversary raid against Berlin.

It was the 50th R.A.F. raid on Berlin of the war and the fifteenth this year. In addition to the R.A.F. raids, Berlin was raided by the Russians on several occasions in recent weeks.

Authorized British quarters said that the damage done in Berlin last night was considerable. Bombs were seen bursting on industrial buildings in the Berlin area, they reported.

The force over Berlin, they revealed, was not large, but it included a high proportion of the heaviest type of bombers, some of which were the latest four-engined craft.

Frankfurt was another main objective of the British and a heavy attack was carried out against railway communications and industrial targets, the authorized sources reported.

While the R.A.F. was hammering Germany, only a few German raiders appeared over Britain, most of them confining their activity to the coastal areas of eastern England where a few bombs were dropped and some damage was caused.

Anti-aircraft batteries blazed into action in one London area when planes flew over it, but it was believed that they were on reconnaissance operations since they dropped no bombs.—United Press.

Tremendous German Barrage

Berlin, Sept. 3.

Depite the most terrific anti-aircraft barrage ever put up by German batteries here, a few British bombers out of a strong formation bombed the capital last night, the High Command announced in a special communique today.

Last night's air raid alarm was the second heard in three nights, but was in direct contrast to Sunday when not a single anti-aircraft gun was fired.

Last night apparently every available anti-aircraft gun was turned loose on the attackers.

The official communique's phrase describing the defence fire as "concentrated" was well-chosen for the air was filled with the din caused by bursting shells of various types of guns.

Thousands of Shells

Buildings shook and windows rattled as the anti-aircraft batteries ejected thousands of shells in an effort to turn back the British bombers.

Searchlights intermittently criss-crossed the sky and at least one was seen to have caught a British plane.

The roar of the motors of both fighter planes and the British bombers was audible over Berlin on several occasions.

The official communique said that "British bombers last night flew in over north and central Germany as well as southwestern Reich territory.

"Attack attempts of a fairly strong formation against Berlin failed because of concentrated and well-aimed anti-aircraft fire.

"Only a few bombers succeeded in flying over the inner city area. Property damage was caused by the dropping of a small number of explosive and incendiary bombs on the residential districts," the communique continued.

"According to reports thus far available, anti-aircraft guns shot down three British bombers."—United Press.

Bremen Attacked in Daylight

London, Sept. 3.

The port of Bremen was attacked in daylight yesterday by the Royal Air Force which used powerful American flying fotresses for the operations carried out in sub-stratosphere altitude, the Air Ministry announced last night.

[United Press.

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R.A.F. Batters Axis Targets in Middle East

London, Sept. 3.

Widespread and successful operations in the Middle East are again announced in the latest R.A.F. Middle East communique, which reveals that Tripoli, Benghazi, Bardia, Sicily and several places in Italy were among the targets heavily attacked by the R.A.F. in the past 48 hours.

Pozzalo and Crotone, both in southern Italy, were subjected to a furious bombardment.

At Pozzalo, British fighters machine-gunned a train whose engine was last seen emitting volumes of flames and steam.

At Crotone, shipping, munition factories and the railway were bombed. Direct hits on three buildings caused violent explosions and a sheet of yellow flame and clouds of blue and black smoke. A merchantman was hit by three bombs and developed a fire towards the stern. Quays and a seaplane flying in the vicinity were also attacked.

Aircraf of the Fleet Air Arm bombed and machine-gunned aircraft on the ground at Ghorbini and Comiso, in Sicily. Fires visible many miles from the target were started among aircraft at Comiso.

Tripoli, Benghazi Raided

In the latest raid on Tripoli, a merchant vessel was hit and believed sunk, while another ship was left ablaze from stem to stern. British aircraft also machine-gunned the road and railway west of Tripoli and aerodrome buildings at Mellaha. A number of fires broke out near the railway station.

The South African Air Force joined the R.A.F. in an attack on shipping in Benghazi harbour, which was again raided by heavy bombers later in the night. Part of the attacking formation flew through the harbour defences at low level, and bombs were observed to fall close to shipping.

The landing ground at Ras el Tin, the harbour at Bardia and store dumps at Gambut were bombed by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

From all these operations only two British planes failed to return, the communique added.—Reuter.

Chungking—A City Of Umbrellas

Chungking, Sept. 3.

The populace is literally living under umbrellas, under which they sleep, eat and work as the heavy rains which came yesterday still continue this evening.

After the summer bombings, there are few roofs in Chungking left intact, with the result that every house is leaking badly.

Chungking immediately took the form of a "City of Umbrellas," the populace sleeping or sitting all night under the cover of umbrellas, while this morning workers in offices were obliged to put up umbrellas over their desks.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Now Holds Upper Hand In Anglo-German Air Duel

By Reuter's Air Correspondent

London, Sept. 3.

THE Royal Air Force now has the initiative in the Anglo-German air duel. The Battle of Britain proved the R.A.F.'s power in defence beyond all dispute. The Luftwaffe lost 2,375 aircraft. Three hundred and seventy-five R.A.F. fighters pilots were killed.

In the battle pursued by day as well as night the R.A.F. is preparing a way for the final defeat of tyranny, with the sinister relentlessness of the combined force of Scotland Yard sleuths and Federal G-Men, out to crush the perpetrators of last year's smash-and-grab assault on the strongroom of freedom.

Naturally, losses have increased. Hitherto, however, the cost of holding almost complete initiative has been relatively small. What is more, for every five planes the R.A.F. lost over north-west Europe in early August of this year, at least four German defenders bit the dust.

Figures Speak Volumes

The cost of the Luftwaffe July-August offensive against Britain last year was four to one in planes. Here are the figures: 1941: R.A.F losses 513. Luftwaffe 420. 1940: Luftwaffe losses 1,338. R.A.F. 347. Even allowing for a certain latitude in figures of air losses—a latitude which both sides enjoy—these prove conclusively that the strategical lead the R.A.F. gained with its eight-gun fighters in 1940 has been maintained with its faster, harder-hitting and higher-flying fighters today, rising to the world's fastest pursuit plane, the 400 m.p.h. Spitfire, and the most powerfully armed type, the Bristol Beaufighter with its four cannon and six machine-guns, and aircraft with operational ceilings in excess of 35,000 feet.

Increased Output

British bombers, besides proving themselves better defended than those of the Luftwaffe, are now, both in remodelled and new types, rolling off the assembly lines carrying bomb loads, like the Stirling, up to at least twice the weight Wellingtons can carry.

As a noted writer on aeronautical matters, Major Oliver Stewart, has written, aircraft speeds have gone up something like ten per cent. and loads and fire-power 100 per cent in two years.

In all these directions, the R.A.F. has kept its lead and in the American Boeing probably possesses the best bomber in existence.

R.A.F.'s New Aim

From the Air Ministry's review of the R.A.F. after two years' warfare published today, it is clear that the main task of the R.A.F. Bomber Command is to make Germany's western front warmer as her eastern front becomes more bloody.

The review adds "the war may set many new tasks for the Bomber Command," but, strategically, bombing by night will for long be its main effort. The force for this purpose is already a great one, it will before long gain overwhelming strength.

Of the work of the Fighter Command the review states that its "immediate aim is to clear the skies of France of German aircraft" just as the skies of Britain were cleared in 1940.

"We Search and Strike"

Meanwhile, the R.A.F. Coastal Command has expanded almost out of recognition to fulfil its watchword, "We Search and Strike." In two years there has not been one non-flying day in the Coastal Command, notwithstanding the sourest weather and worst Atlantic storms for two generations. Forty million miles—equivalent to nearly half the way to the sun—have been flown. The high aims and achievements of the R.A.F. are rapidly becoming synonymous. Germany has every cause to apprehensive of the implications of the R.A.F. initiative in the Anglo-German air duel if it can be maintained and increased.—Reuter.

Axis Plane Losses Reach 4,500

London, Sept. 3.

No fewer than 4,500 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in two years of war by the Fighter Command of the Royal Air Force and anti-aircraft defences, it was learned in well-informed circles last night.

British losses have been 1,400 fighters, but the pilots of more than 450 machines have been saved.—Reuter.

Allies Matching Resources Against Nazi Striking Power

London, Sept. 3.

TOTALITARIAN striking power versus Democratic staying power has been the keynote of the first two years of the war and will doubtless remain a dominant theme.

Germany's big lead in striking power, accumulated during the years when the Nazis plotted world conquest while the Democracies slept, has carried her far.

The picture is and remains one of the democracies painfully, and sometimes tragically, mobilizing their undoubted superiority in resources in order to overhaul that lead.

The aggressor hare has covered and despoiled much ground in the first two laps of the race but the Democratic tortoise remains in the field, more conscious of his fundamental strength than ever before, and with a tough shell which has shaken off some heavy projectiles dropped from considerable heights.

The date of the war's end is predictable: it will be the day when the mobilization of the unrivalled resources of the United States finally tilts the balance between Germany's and Great Britain's. Democracy, with its respect for individual liberties, is necessarily slower than a dictatorship in enforcing economic regimentation. But when it gets going it has great advantages even in this melancholy task.

Advantages of Flexibility

Its apparatus for drawing the world's attention to technical shortcomings may ostensibly appear a weakness, but in fact it is a great potential strength: the ventilation of mistakes permits their correction with much more flexibility than does the suppression of all criticism by secret police. Flexibility and individual initiative, which are the foundations of peace-time prosperity, will surely eventually also achieve wartime safety. Not until 1938 did Britain achieve the same degree of transition to economy of warfare as Nazi Germany had already attained by 1934.

Not until May 1940, with the advent of Mr. Churchill's Government, did Britain overtly attest that superior latent resources do not win wars until they are mobilized, and that Hitlerism would not defeat itself by the mere effusion of time. But when Britain awoke she went to it."

Overseas Investments Used

Only a few months later, by the final quarter of 1940, the British Government was disposing of the same proportion of Britain's national income as the German Government was of Germany's. This miracle—for it was hardly less—was worked partly by using overseas investments and other capital assets, but anyway we had the assets to use: we had not dissipated them as had the Nazis. And the proportion in each case was something like 70 per cent.

In the United States by comparison—which even then had began to realize its peril and which, because of its higher living standards, should theoretically be capable of a proportion at that time was only seven per cent., and even now is only about 12 per cent. Try that on for size. But try it on also for assurance—because the United States is determined to reach "big league" status in this matter, and when it does the game will have only one result.

Britain Wastes Less

Because Germany is bigger and more populous than Britain, equal proportions still leave Britain in some absolute inferiority. On the other hand Britain, though she necessarily wastes part of her effort through air raids, etc., probably wastes less than does Germany (a detailed demonstration of that point would require about 10,000 words) and valuable supplies (first-class men and first-class manpower in the most concentrated form of finished munitions), coming from the British Empire, the United States and the allies, offset the loot and forced labour which Germany extorts from the countries under her heel.

Absolute comparisons (which must always be nebulous) of Britain's and Germany's relative war expenditures range from already about level (which may slightly flatter Britain) to two to one in Germany's favour (which certainly flatters Germany).

But even assuming the latter—assuming Germany is spending the equivalent of U.S.$40,000,000,000 on the war compared with Britain's, say, U.S.$20,000,000,000—remember that the United States national income approaches U.S.$100,000,000,000.

The proportion of that which the United States is devoting to the saving of civilization is still indecisive, and only about 12 per cent. But it has increased fivefold in the past year, and the Americans are now determined to expand it as far and as fast as may be necessary.

The day when the United States avalanche crushes Hitler may come, sooner than can be foreseen, but soon or distant, it appears certain.—Reuter.

Bismarck Sinking Is Navy's Finest Feat of Past Year

By Reuters Naval Correspondent

London, Sept. 3.

Glimpses of the increasing power of the British Navy can be seen in the record of achievements of that service during the second year of the war.

The highlight of the year's war was the vast operation which ended in the sinking of the Bismarck, an operation which will go down in naval history as a masterpiece of co-ordination of widely scattered units and, in particular, of the dogged and skilful shadowing on the part of cruisers.

Other outstanding actions included the Battle of Cape Matapan on March 28, the Fleet air arm's attack on the Italian fleet at Taranto, and the spectacular raid on the Lofoten Islands on March 4. The Navy also did outstanding work while subjected to heavy punishment in the narrow waters around Greece and Crete during the evacuation of British troops.

Convoys Important Too

While these notable naval incidents of the year particularly capture the imagination, equally important has been the inoessant day-to-day task of escorting convoys, of far flung patrols to harass enemy trade routes, and of ensuring supplies to troops overseas.

Naval warfare has been summed up as "90 per cent. monotony, 10 per cent. excitement," and the year just closed has been a perfect illustration of this. In the Battle of the Atlantic in particular, smaller vessels of the Royal Navy, destroyers and corvettes, have put in a phenomenal amount of sea time, often remaining only sufficiently long in port to refuel, in keeping open vital trade routes. The tremendous demands made on these vessels have been unfailingly fulfilled despite the strain this entailed not only to personnel but equally to the ships themselves.

Engineers Do Their Bit

In this connection, mention should be made of the great work done by the engineering department in keeping vessels in a full state of seagoing efficiency under these conditions. In the course of these operations cruisers have been known to spend an average of some 25 days per month at sea, steaming 100,000 miles in 300 days, while one destroyer recently completed 100,000 miles steaming since the beginning of the war.

Submarines have been fully occupied making life difficult for the enemy along his coastal supply routes, routes on which they are forced more and more to rely on account of the havoc which Royal Air Force bombers have wrought with internal rail communications.

Allied Ships Help

In all this work the Royal Navy has been ably assisted both by ships of the Home and Dominion navies and by vessels of Allied fleets. Of the latter, it will be recalled that the Polish destroyer Piroun was the first destroyer to sight the Bismarck. The Piroun came under heavy fire, which she gallantly returned. The greater part of the Netherlands navy is doing splendid work in Dutch East Indies waters.

In the relentless war on enemy shipping, 4,007,000 tons of German, Italian and other ships useful to the enemy have been captured, scuttled or sunk since the outbreak of war. British, Allied and neutral losses up to the end of June amounted to 1,738 ships totalling 7,118,122 tons. This is made up of 1,078 British ships aggregating 4,605,132 tons, 334 Allied ships aggregating 1,498,047 tons and 326 neutral ships aggregating 1,014,943 tons.—Reuter.

"Victory Will Be Ours" Says Dill

London, Sept. 3.

General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in a message to troops stationed all over the Empire says: "As we enter into the third year of the war, the army can look with pride upon what has passed and with confidence into the future. We have passed through times of defeat and anxiety, through weary months of waiting and through days of triumph and success. No one can predict what the future holds for the army which in the two years of its own endeavour and with the help of its brothers in industry, has grown in strength and efficiency.

There may still be months of waiting and preparation for some. There may still be heavy blows to be met by others, but whether patience or hardihood is demanded of soldiers they will, I know, carry out their task with high-hearted confidence in the absolute assurance that whether it comes soon or late, victory will be ours."—Reuter.

"V" Night at Follies On Saturday

There was much disappointment that the "V" Night of XCDN Moonlight Follies at popular prices, which was to have been held last night, had to be postponed owing to the weather. This performance will now be held on Saturday and it has been decided that it will be positively the last performance of the Moonlight Follies.

In spite of the many disappointments and postponements, the results of the performances of the XCDN Moonlight Follies, which have extended over a period of seven weeks, have been successful beyond the most optimistic expectations of the promoters.

In spite of a large number of requests that performances might be continued throughout September, it has been decided that the performance next Saturday at popular prices shall be the final one. These performances have involved a heavy strain in more than one hundred members of the cast and helpers but all are agreed that the effort has been overwhelmingly worth while. Directly after next Saturday's performance Ralph Lynn and his committee will start making plans for a new production at the Lyceum Theatre, probably at the end of October or beginning of November.

Chinese Swallows Knife and Fork

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.

A Chinese who yesterday left a restaurant with the stomach-ache told a doctor he had swallowed a knife and fork along with his dinner—and x-rays confirmed the statement.

Surgeons operated and recovered the fork but were still groping for the knife. The Chinese was expected to recover.—United Press.

*R.A.F. Blasts Berlin

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The Coastal Command's Beauforts during the afternoon attacked a German convoy off the Norwegian coast and the "largest vessel" in the convoy was hit "with two torpedoes and probably destroyed. Escort vessels also were hit," the Air Ministry added.

R.A.F. fighters made several sweeps over the Channel and the Northern coast of France since morning, but no German fighters were encountered. One Beaufort was missing from all operations, the communique reported.

In the attack on Bremen no German fighters tackled the flying fortresses although anti-aircraft shells were seen to burst well below the big bombers, the Air Ministry said.—United Press.

Ceaseless "Shuttle Service"

Folkestone, Sept. 3.

Britain's Royal Air Force started ceaseless "shuttle service" Channel sweeps at breakfast time yesterday and continued late into the afternoon.

Spitfires, Hurricanes and bombers were seen swarming in the skies, passing each other like trains on a railway track.

A strong force of bombers roared over the Channel toward France late yesterday. The bombers flew at great height but when they returned soon after, following heavy explosions between Boulogne and Calais, the planes skimmed the water and zoomed over roof tops.—United Press.

R.A.F. Raids Cotrone

Cairo, Sept. 3.

Royal Air Force units Monday raided Cotrone, Italy, bombing shipping, munitions factories and the railways, said reports here yesterday. Direct hits were reported scored on three buildings and one merchantman was set on fire.—United Press.

Italians Admit Casualties

Rome, Sept. 3.

Twelve Italians were killed and 24 others were wounded when British planes bombed and machine-gunned a portion of Cotrone, Calabria on Monday, it was officially announced yesterday.

British planes also raided the region near Pozzallo, southern Sicily, machine-gunning a train and wounding some passengers. They also attacked Tripoli and Benghazi, killing one and wounding several others. Some damage was caused.—United Press.

Supply Vessel Hit By Bombers

London, Sept. 3.

British bombers, escorted by fighters, yesterday morning made a low-level attack on an enemy supply ship off Dunkirk. The vessel, which was protected by six anti-aircraft ships and four E-boats, was hit twice and left enveloped in smoke.

Two Messerschmitt 109's were destroyed by British fighters. One Blenheim bomber is missing, says a communique issued by the Air Ministry last night.

The two Messerschmitts destroyed were "bagged" by the Fighter Command's Australian Squadron, says the Air Ministry News Service.

This Squadron last month was the Command's top scorer, bringing down 18 out of the month's total of 124 enemy planes.

No enemy aircraft appeared to intercept the R.A.F. machines, and successful bomb hits were reported by British pilots in the face of heavy "Flak" (anti-aircraft) fire from escort ships and shore batteries.

The pilots of a Hurricane Fighter squadron also participating in the attacks dived and set one of the escorting "Flak" ships on fire. Other Hurricanes silenced the guns of another "Flak" ship.

On the return journey two Messerschmitts were seen protecting E-Boats. The Hurricanes set one of the E-Boats on fire and later two British pilots were attacked by Messerschmitts. A Free French pilot made a feint attack on the Germans who made off.

Immediately afterwards two Messerschmitts, probably the same ones, tried to attack a section of the Australian Squadron. The Australian pilots reported that both were shot down into the sea.—Reuter.

Convoy Off Norway Attacked

London, Sept. 3.

A Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command on Tuesday afternooon attacked an enemy convoy off the Norwegian coast, says an Air Ministry communique.

"The largest ship was hit with two torpedoes and probably destroyed. An escort vessel was also hit.

"R.A.F. fighters carried out further sweeps over the Channel and Northern France yesterday morning but no enemy aircraft were encountered.

"From all these operations one Beaufort aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

Germans Dive Bomb Tobruk

Cairo, Sept. 3.

The General Headquarters communique yesterday said that about 100 German planes carried out heavy dive bombing and high level attacks on Tobruk on Monday morning.

Despite the weight of the attacks, however, said the communique, damage and casualties were negligible.

British patrols on Monday night inflicted casualties on the enemy in several sections of the Tobruk area, the communique also said.—United Press.

Russians Push Germans Back

Moscow, Sept. 3.

With Marshal Klementi Voroshilov personally commanding a Soviet counter-attack in the Leningrad area, the Red Army pushed back the Germans for a distance of five kilometres, the "Red Star," Army organ, asserted today.

The "Red Star" said that the German fell back before the concerted power of the counter-attack, but did not mention in exactly what sector of the Leningrad front this success was achieved.—United Press.

Lozovsky Foresees Axis Pressure On Turkey

Moscow, Sept. 3.

M. S. A. Lozovsky, Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, yesterday at a press conference said there was "every possibility of Axis pressure on Turkey."

M. Lozovsky said that Italy had always wanted the Turkish coastline.

"Italo-German principles are for constant diplomatic and military pressure from all sides at all times," M. Lozovsky said.

The Vice-Commissar said that Premier Benito Mussolini had promised Chancellor Adolf Hitler at their recent meeting to send more divisions to the eastern front and more agricultural and industrial workers to Germany.

M. Lozovsky said that Finland was suffering great losses and displaying increasing desire for peace but that reports of armistice negotiations did "not correspond with reality."

M. Lozovsky said he had no knowledge of the Russian mission to the United States, members of which landed at Nome on Monday by airplane.—United Press.

Konoye Said Hoping To Meet F.D.R. at Sea

Washington, Sept. 3.

Entirely unconfirmed reports were current here yesterday that Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japanese Premier, had proposed meeting President Roosevelt aboard a Japanese warship in the Pacific.

Prince Konoye was alleged to have made this suggestion through the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

The State Department, the Japanese Embassy and the White House Secretariat disclaimed all knowledge of such a proposal. Diplomatic observers deemed it highly improbable.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, telegraphed the President, who is at Hyde Park, and reported that the Chief Executive said that the only presidential sea voyage he was contemplating in the near future was a week-end cruise to Annapolis and Washington.—United Press.

Sensational Speech By Tanner Causes Stir in London

London, Sept. 3.

AUTHORITATIVE sources here yesterday said that a recent speech by Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, Minister for Air Production, on which sensational charges were based at the Edinburgh Trade Union Congress, had been extemporaneous and therefore "open to misinterpretation."

Mr. Jack Tanner, president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, caused a sensation at the Congress and elsewhere in Britain when he asserted that some people in high places declared they hoped the Russian and German armies would exterminate each other and that the British Commonwealth then would become the dominant power in Europe.

Mr. Tanner charged that Colonel Moore-Brabazon had expressed such a view in a recent speech.

Authoritative sources here said they learned Mr. Tanner's charges were based on a statement contained in a public speech Colonel Moore-Brabazon made at Chertsey recently, when he said: "Everyone fighting there (for Russia) is fighting Britain's battle and for that reason they should be given all the help possible. By helping them we are helping ourselves. For every life sacrificed against the Nazis is being lost in fighting our battle."

Meanwhile, in Edinburgh, Mr. Tanner expanded his observations regarding the alleged British attitude toward Russia.

"Terrible Danger and a Crime"

"I think everyone will agree that such an attitude is a terrible danger and also a crime against the people of this country and the people of Russia," Mr. Tanner said.

"If Russia succeeds, we succeed," he continued. "If Russia fails we fail (cries of 'No' sounded in the Hall). We must let it be known that we will defeat any plot which might be in the process of formation that would withhold full and adequate aid from our Allies and if necessary smash any person who is responsible for such a policy."

The Trade Union Council is dominated by an anti-Communist majority but it unanimously approved a resolution endorsing the Anglo-Soviet alliance and proposing creation of an Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Council composed of an equal number of representatives from both nations in the general council of the unions.

To Hold Regular Meetings

The joint body would hold regular meetings alternately in Russia and Britain and exchange views and information regarding trade union problems of both countries.

The joint council would co-operate on matters of common concern, and on the definite understanding that there would be no interference in questions of internal policy and organization which must be the exclusive responsibility of each party.

Sir Walter McLennan, Chairman, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, said that he was startled at the Tanner statement.

"I never heard myself of any evidence that would cause me to think anyone was ready deliberately to sabotage the effort which this country and our King have given to help Russia," Sir Walter said. "Mr. Tanner, of course, did not go so far as to say that but it is a very serious position if the fact can be substantiated."

Mr. Tanner answered that "it can."—United Press.

General Dentz Not Yet Released

Cairo, Sept. 3.

Vichy reports to the effect that General Dentz has been released are not entirely in accordance with the facts, it is learned here.

General Dentz, and all other Vichy officers who are detained in Jerusalem, will proceed on Wednesday morning to Beyreuth under escort, where they will embark on September 4. Two of the detained will be released on the return of two British officers, who are sick and have not yet reached Syria.

The reason for escort is understood to is to prevent Vichy personnel from carrying out any hostile propaganda in Syria.

It is also learned that General Wilson has given General Dentz a letter for delivery to Marshal Petain complaining of the treatment accorded to British prisoners by the French, saying that the treatment was unworthy of French traditions.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. Luigi de Luca

Funeral services for the late Gran Ufficiale Luigi de Luca were held yesterday, when a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourgeat, by the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J. Interment followed at the Bubbling Well Cemetery where Father McGreal read the last rites at the grave.

The late Mr. de Luca had been a resident of China for over 40 years, having joined the Chinese Maritime Customs Service in 1898, and serving as Commissioner in several Chinese ports.

Services at the Church and Cemetery were largely attended, attesting to the esteem in which the deceased was held by local residents. The chief-mourner was his niece, Miss M. S. Holwill.

The pall-bearers were Sir Frederick Maze, Mr. L. H. Lawford, Maestro Cav. M. Paci, Mr. A. Van Cutsem, Judge R. Rapex, Mr. C. Bedi, Mr. S. Toscani and Mr. C. Fu[illegible]. Two beautiful floral tributes, one from "Katoo and Jimmie" and one from his relatives in Italy, "Maria and Nando, Anna, Maria and Nino" were lowered into the grave with the casket.

Among those present were: Mr. R. von der Crone, Prof. B. S. Zakharoff, Mr. C. C. O'Connell, Mr. A. Foa and all members of the S.M.C. orchestra.

Among others sending flowers were:

Executive Staff of Shanghai Customs; Shanghai Customs Staff; Appraising Staff of Shanghai Customs; Eileen; R. Consolato General d'Italia; R. Tribunale Consolare d'Italia; Il Comandante Superiore Italiano in E.O.; Il Fascio Italiano Di Scianghai; Le "Linee Triestino per L'Orient;" Conductor and Members Shanghai Municipal Council Orchestra; Shanghai Municipal Council; Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; Lina e Maria Acampora; Carolina Alessi; Vittorio Alessi; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Arnold and Suzette; Mr. and Mrs. E. Busch; La Famiglia Bonetta; Nina Bonetta; Monsieur et Madame L. Basset; Emmy Bos; Emma Bos Gassier; Mrs. G. A. Brady; La Famiglia V. Chierl; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Chun; Walter R. Clouth; Annette et Yves-Henri Cloarec; Giulio Costantini; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Donne; Cecil and Dengli Ezra; Cav. Albert Gregoire; E. F. Harris; Mr. L. R. Lawford; Mrs. C. F. Burma Liu; Marchese Patano di Melito; Maria Pagano di Melito; Sir Frederick and Lady Maze; Piero e Laura P. Muto Narione; Don Pasquale e Vittoria Prunas; Mrs. A. Petersen and Miss B. D. Petersen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis Payne; Famiglia Principini; Famiglia Paci; Reginetta e Raffaele Rapex; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson; Andreina Riggio; Francesco e Sara Scalt; Diego e Maria Teresa Soro; Dino Tirinnanzi; Mr. S. Toscani; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waite; Messrs. Koo Ping Ling; Yong Gee Chong; Zao Han Sung; Tsu Yung Kung; Wong Zen Lien Pan Ah Hsu; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Hangchow Freight Train Derailed

Quoting communications circles, the "Chinese American Daily News" reported yesterday that a freight train from Shanghai bound for Hangchow was derailed at a place between Sungkiang and Shi Hu Tang shortly after 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The derailment was said to have been caused by the removal of sleepers and tracks by guerillas for more than 100 feet. Eight coaches were overturned and heavy damage was done. Train schedules had to be curtailed and passengers both ways were forced to walk for some distance as repair work was going on.

Malay Governor Warns of Japan's Nearness

Singapore, Sept. 3.

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor-General, today warned in a radio broadcast that Japan was steadily coming closer to Malaya and stressed that while Britain did not want war in the Far East it would fight until victory was achieved if attacked.

Sir Shenton made a special broadcast in connection with the second anniversary of the European war. He reviewed the situation up to date and concluded his address by referring to current Far Eastern events.

"Malaya has been most fortunate. Thus far the war has been very distant, taxation has been very light and life continues very much as usual."

200 Nazi U-Boats At Peak of War

London, Sept. 3.

An Admiralty spokesman yesterday revealed that the Germans probably used 200 U-boats when British shipping losses reached their war-long peak last March and June.

He warned against a premature conclusion that the Battle of the Atlantic was over, adding that "it is a battle which will continue as long as the war goes on."—United Press.

Soviet Seaplanes To Fly To Capital

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 3.

The two giant Soviet seaplanes which recently landed near Nome are to fly to Washington today if weather conditions are favourable, well-informed quarters reported here.

The Soviet Consul in Washington, Mr. Feiotov arrived here today and conferred with General Mikhail Gromov, chief of the group of 47 persons who came in the two planes.

It is rumoured that most of the passengers are aviation technicians come to examine the new American models and that some of them are aviators who are to pilot back to Russia the planes that the U.S.S.R. will obtain.

Official quarters refrain from any comment.—Havas Telemondial.

Negotiations for Bombers

San Diego Sept. 2.

Five Soviet purchasing agents are negotiating with local aircraft manufacturers the purchase of American-built bombers for the U.S.S.R., it is reported here.—Havas Telemondial.

Planes Arrive at Kodiak

Seattle, Sept. 3.

The Soviet transport planes carrying Soviet military experts, arrived at 7.15 p.m. yesterday at the new United States naval air base at Kodiak, according to a report reaching the headquarters of the 13th Naval District.

It was believed that the two planes will make for Seattle, but their further itinerary was unknown.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Trail of the Vigilantes"

Kansas .....Franchot Tone
Lawson .....Warren William
Janice .....Brod Crawford
Meadows .....Andy Devine
Bolo .....Mischa Auer
Sheriff Korley .....Porter Hall
Barbara Thornton .....Peggy Moran
George Preston .....Samuel S. Hinds
Thornton .....Charles Trowbridge

Suave, handsome Mr. Franchot Tone plays his first Western role in this film, a new adventure epic, and brings a novel and entirely refreshing touch to this popular type of picture. Mr. Tone is a newspaperman assigned to find the murderer of a reporter. In his search, he becomes a tenderfoot cowboy, who is led into a series of adventures both amusing and exciting. Mr. Mischa Auer, the man with the perpetual pessimistic look injects comedy into the action, while Mr. Andy Devine, another comedian, adds even more laughs with his high-pitched voice and antics. The producer has used both funny men to a great advantage, and the usual stereotyped Western story becomes enchantingly different as the comedians go through their parts. Highlights of the picture is the background scenery which is both picturesque and beautiful. Mr. Warren William, the actor who usually plays the part of a smooth crook, shares acting honours with his interpretation of a dishonest leader of a cattleman's association. Mr. Broderick Crawford also steals many scenes with his attempts to become a gentleman, an attempt apparently not easy for a rough cattleman. The choice of Miss Peggy Moran was certainly an excellent one. As the feminine lead, she plays the part of the ranch owner's boy-crazy daughter and makes a good job of it. On the whole, the film is highly entertaining and should not be missed.—F.A.P.

"Footsteps in the Dark"

Francis Warren .....Errol Flynn
Rita Warren .....Brenda Marshall
Dr. Davis .....Ralph Bellamy
Inspector Mason .....Alan Hale
Blondie White .....Lee Patrick
Wilfred .....Allen Jenkins
Mrs. Archer .....Lucile Watson
Hopkins .....William Frawley

Here is another film in which the amateur detective outwits the professional. But actually the police are not given a square deal as Mr. Errol Flynn, the amateur sleuth in "Footsteps in the Dark," current attraction at the Nanking Theatre, is "in on the case" even before the crime takes place. But this picture is essentially a comedy and only secondly a detective yarn. The title, "Footsteps in the Dark," is nothing but a name of a book and the book has nothing to do with the mystery. There it is then—the film contains a lot of unessentials—but all these unimportant trifles add to the success of the film. There is a faint suspicion of a plot which serves only as a framework for some of the most sparkling dialogue heard in Shanghai recently. The mystery itself—double murder—is not very baffling and the audience should be able to pin the murderer down a couple of reels from the denouement. But this by no means detract from the enjoyment of the film. Mr. Errol Flynn as the carefree F. X. Pettijohn, author cum detective, cuts a dashing figure throughout the picture. Miss Brenda Marshall, as his long-suffering wife, Mr. Allen Jenkins, Mr. Ralph Bellamy and Mr. Alan Hale, all contribute their share to make "Footsteps in the Dark" a first-class comedy worthy of the wealth of talent recruited for it.—S.T.B.

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Official in Bangkok May Join Free French

Bangkok, Sept. 3.

M. Roger Garreau, French Chargé d'Affaires here, left quietly yseterday aboard a British Overseas Airways plane. It was reported M. Garreau had received a telegram from General George Catroux and it was considered possible the former Chargé d'Affaires had left for Beirut to join General Catroux and the "Free French."

The legation is in charge of M. Pierre Mullet, former Secretary of the French Embassy in Chungking.—United Press.

Settlement Scheme In Kenya

Nairobi, Sept. 3.

The Governor of Kenya, Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, has appointed an Indian land settlement board to examine available areas and prepare a settlement scheme.—Reuter.

Italians Hoping America Will Be Entering War

New York, Sept. 3.

Two American travellers who returned from Rome yesterday aboard the ss. Excambion brought with them a message from their Italian friends urging President Roosevelt to expedite American entry into the war with Britain "to save Italy" from the Germans.

A third American traveller said that 90 per cent. of the Italian people "are hoping for a British victory" to free them from Nazi domination.

Mrs. Margaret Dyer and her daughter Jane, who after years of residence in Rome, had left Italy issued the following statement:

"A large group of our Italian friends gathered at our house just before we left and asked us to take a message to President Roosevelt asking him to have America enter the war and save Italy."

The other American agreed with the statement that the Germans were crushing Italian pride, and added that the Italians were hoping for a German defeat. This American said that the Axis authorities feared a British attempt to invade Italy at Naples, and said this fear was increased by the recent R.A.F. bombings of Naples.—United Press.

Roosevelt Satisfied With Resistance Put Up By Soviets

Washington, Sept. 3.

President Roosevelt, expressing satisfaction over Soviet Russia's resistance against Germany, yesterday discussed the general world situation with Congressional advisers and then held a long conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Representative Clifton Woodrum, Democrat of Virginia and House speaker *pro tempore*, said that the Congressional Conference was "general." He said that President Roosevelt praised the Russian armed forces for their stand against Germany, and added that Mr. Roosevelt also discussed legislative problems.

The White House announced it had received a notable telegraphic response from individuals approving the President's Labour Day speech.

Attending the Congressional meeting were Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President, Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Finance committee, and Representative Woodrum.—United Press.

Mr. Fadden Believes Orient War Unlikely

Canberra, Sept. 3.

Any hopes the Axis might have had of embroiling the Empire in an extension of the war in the Far East have receded, stated Mr. A. W. Fadden, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, in a statement on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war today.

Mr. Fadden said that the slogan for Australia in the coming year must be to recognize more and more that unity is strength. Retention of Democracy transcended everything, he asserted. Powerful material forces were ranging themselves to the Empire's advantage though the future might bring disappointments and more exacting privations. The growth of American cooperation was a heartening feature, showing itself in tanks, aircraft and war material generally. The Imperial forces in the Near and Middle East were building up steadily. They could look ahead with confidence, the Prime Minister added.—Reuter.

British-American Planes Arrive in Russia

New York, Sept. 3.

The British radio yesterday was heard to report that Moscow despatches said the first British-American planes had arrived in Russia in accordance with the tripartite agreement.

(Authoritative sources in London said that any planes such as reported necessarily would be American craft, possibly flown via Alaska and Siberia. They said they did not believe any British planes so far had reached Russia.)—United Press.

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Heavy Labour Day Death Toll in U.S.

New York, Sept. 3.

The United States yesterday added up a heavy death toll over the Labour Day week-end. Traffic fatalities sharply increased over last year, a survey disclosing that at least 342 were killed in accidents over the three-day period compared to 204 killed a year ago.—United Press.

Colette Claims to Be "Gaullist"

Versailles, Sept. 2.

Denying that he was ever a member of the Communist Party, which he said he had fought against all his life, Paul Colette, would-be-murderer of former Premier Pierre Laval and M. Macel Deat, chief editor of "L'Oeuvre," told the examining magistrate here today that he was a "Gaullist and anti-collaborationist."

Questioned by the magistrate, he said that he only shot at M. Laval by chance because he just happened to be there on the day of the shooting.

"I have nothing personal against the former Premier," he stressed. "But when I left Caen I had the intention of shooting some personality who was in favour of collaborationism. Fate willed that M. Laval was there."

The examining magistrate has ordered a mental examination of Colette.—Havas Telemondial.

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Current Films

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NANKING.—"Footsteps In The Dark"—Thrills aplenty with Flynn in a modern role as a young stockbroker who makes up for his humdrum business existence by writing detective yarns taken from his own midnight adventures. With Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall, Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale, Lee Patrick, Allen Jenkins, Lucile Watson, William Frawley. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Trail Of The Vigilantes"—Colourful Western drama that envisages dirty work on a cattle ranch, with a government undercover man cleaning up the mystery of various killings and holdups and winning the girl. With Franchot Tone, Warren William, Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine, Mischa Auer, Porter Hall, Peggy Moran and Samuel S. Hinds. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY. — "Manhattan Melodrama."—Tense drama of international big shots and stolen romance, set amid today's activities in the United States capital. Headed by Frank Morgan, the cast includes Ann Rutherford, Kent Taylor, Dan Dailey, jnr., and Lee Bowman.

CAPITOL.—"Flight from Destiny."—Enthralling and unusual romantic drama, built round the last days of a lovable old professor who learning that he has only six months to live, gives his short span of life to save two very dear friends from the machinations of an evil woman who threatens to ruin them. With Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn and James Stephenson.

UPTOWN.—"Easy Living."—Starring Jean Arthur and Edward Arnold, with Ray Milland, Luis Alberni and Mary Nash. Jean goes from dimes to diamonds in one delirious day. It's the riotous comedy of the season.

DOUMER.—"Youth Marches on" and "Country of Joy."—A double programme of Russian films, a parade in which 21 republics of the USSR participate and a document of 20 years of progress in Armenia, the former with English commentary, the latter with English slides.

Films Coming

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A reissue. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen Coming to the **ROXY.**

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"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Youth Will Be Served."—Drama, laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography....life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante."—With Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone With eight bucks in his pockets and the Deb of the year on his mind Mickey's out to paint the big town red. Coming to the **ROXY.**

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"The Trial of Mary Dugan."—With Robert Young, Laraine Day. Surprises jump at you in the most exciting courtroom thriller ever filmed in Bayard Veiler's drama of Mary Dugan, a girl with a dangerous past. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"The Reluctant Dragon."—Walt Disney shows how his famous cartoons are made in a personally conducted trip round his studios and presents a full length fantasy in multiplane Technicolour introducing his newest and funniest creation, a Dragon who invites his would be slayer to a tea party. In addition to the cartoon characters, there is a human cast that includes Walt Disney himself and Robert Benchley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Broadway Limited"—Hilarious mixups and goofy situations follow in quick succession when a famous concert pianist decides that it would add to her appeal if she had a baby. When a friend "borrows" one for her, he starts a fun-riot that lasts right up to the final fade-out. With Victor McLaglen, Dennis O'Keefe, Marjorie Woodworth, Patsy Kelly, Zasu Pitts, Leon'd Kinskey, George E. Stone. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. Lundstrem and his orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—6th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers Sally and the Galrae Sisters. Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats. George and Allen.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

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TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

The New Venus

Mr. S. H. Levy (popularly known as "Sam" to Shanghai nightlifers) is making things go with a real swing at the Venus on Rue Brenier de Montmorand. Last Saturday the Venus opened its doors after extensive redecorations, which have completely transformed the place. Worthy of special mention are the bandstand—a 1942 affair—and a beautifully executed ceiling under which hangs and revolves the well-known Venus reflector, which is in operation during waltzes. An excellent band, a scintillating floorshow and charming hostesses combine to make the Venus one of Shanghai's leading night spots. And, of course there is always the well-known Venus Kitchen where excellent dishes are served at any hour.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Footsteps in the Dark"

Errol Flynn appears once again with his "Sea Hawk" sweetheart, Brenda Marshall, in a thrilling story of a stockbroker involved in murder. At the Nanking Theatre.

"Trail Of The Vigilantes"

Popular Franchot Tone stars in this thrilling Western drama of the days when the Vigilantes took the law and life into their hands so that the West could live. Peggy Moran plays opposite. At the Grand.

"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"

Mickey Rooney returns to the local screen in the role that has made the "Hardy Family" pictures the most popular series ever produced. Next at the Roxy.

"The Reluctant Dragon"

Walt Disney's full length novelty cartoon, with Robert Benchley in one of the human roles, is one of the next attractions at the Grand Theatre. It has been widely acclaimed in the American press.

Farren's New Show

Opening tomorrow, Farren's, the house of surprises, is glad to present the Tourenine Troupe on their return engagement after a successful "invasion" of Manila and Coastal ports. It will be remembered that these seven girls came to Farren's on the first occasion last autumn just after they had enthralled the summer vacationists in Tsingtao. As a ballet, they are distinctive, but as individuals, as duos and trios they stand out. Their costuming is brilliant, due to their maestro's excellent taste. Shanghai surely will be glad to see them back.

The remainder of the floor show, remains the same, with George and Allen now slipping into second billing, despite their excellence. Farren's famous band continues to be supported by Sally, throaty crooner, and the Galrae Sisters.

Delightful To Look At

Ingrid Bergman, appears with Spencer Tracy in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Miss Tamara at Bolero

Tasty summer dishes and early morning breakfasts are being featured at the Bolero Night Club, which has a new and expert foreign chef. Standard orders are served at all hours. Music for dancing is provided by the ace Charles Grantown Albert dance and concert music band, the personnel of which includes Ernest Schlittner, Jack Reiss, Freddy Loewy and with Miss Tino Tamara as principal vocalist. Miss Tino is a crooner of unusual talent. Open until 7 a.m. or later, the Bolero has a cocktail bar entirely separate from the service bar. The general manager is the well-known Mr. Ingersoll Marco.

New Music at Roxy

Harry C. Fisher, the alert dance band leader of the Roxy Night Club, has scored again in the matter of new dance music. Through his close connections with two of the largest music houses in the United States, Harry has been the first band leader in town to obtain new American music in the latest mail. The new music is said to include the sensational "Hut Sut" song and "My Sister and I." The Roxy band has two popular vocalists in the persons of Harry Grapewin Taffet and Fred Fobau. Fisher and Tony are at the two grand pianos. Open all night.

Jitterbug Contest

The semi-final of the $1,000 Jitterbug Contest will be held at the New Winter Garden on Tuesday, September 9, and the grand final on Friday, September 12. Contestants may register for the event with Tommie Missman, of the orchestra. A special dinner will be served on the night of the grand final. Tonight will be Country Store Night and at regular intervals baskets of imported groceries will be auctioned. Commencing Saturday George Sellers, pianist, and Nina Kellan, vocalist and musician, will join the Winter Garden band.

Experienced Bartender

In addition to having an orchestra regarded as one of the best in the city, the Ali Baba Night Club has the only foreign bartender employed in any local night club. He is Johnny Heynemann, who has a background of years of experience in bars of leading hotels and ballrooms of the Continent. Heynemann presides over the popular cocktail bar, which has a staff of eight charming hostesses. Mr. K. Winter is general manager and the Ali Baba is open all night.

Hollywood Requires More Pep in Films

I'm watching the box office returns on "Man Hunt," Century-Fox release, with more than ordinary interest, writes Jimmie Fidler to an American press syndicate. I've already said I thought it would be a hit; now I'm waiting for proof. If it does click, it will offer a significant clue to the malady that is rapidly killing public interest.

"Man Hunt" is exciting. From start to end, it's loaded with action, adventure and suspense. I saw it with about a hundred blasé, movie-surfeited reviewers—and it had all of us gasping.

Mind you, I'm not saying "Man Hunt" is a great picture. Technically it is inferior to dozens of artistic but yawnsome box office flops. The point I am stressing is that I didn't give a tinker's damn whether it was technically perfect or not because I was interested and emotionally stimulated.

Undoubtedly of the steady dwindling of theatre attendance is due to the fact that few movies pack enough suspense to hold interest. Hollywood has concentrated too heavily on artistry. Recent pictures, judged from the artistic standpoint, have been the best in the industry's history. But they've left a trail of red ink as wide and deep as the Rio Grande. It's time for movie-makers to take off their blue stockings and go wading in a sea of redblooded entertainment. "Man Hunt" is a start in the right direction; let's have more such pictures.

Idol chatter: Don't know whether it was the marriage or the operation, but William Powell looks ten years younger. In-a-word description of Harry Ritz: Magnutic. Until Oliver "Babe" Handy sprouts wings, the B-19 will probably remain the largest thing that flies.

Nominated for the shapeliest-knees award Linda Darnell. Plenty of reporters acclaim the gorgeous newcomers who come to Hollywood, but their standing isn't official until they've been dated by Rudy Vallee. Marlene Dietrich must have a new press agent—I haven't received a story on her kitchen prowess in months. Judging from polls conducted in army camps, Betty Grable is the "enemy" with whom most of the soldiers would like to clinch. One thing about artists' models—they are "unsuited" for their jobs.

Binnie Barnes is telling a chuckle at hubby Mike Frankovich's expense. The other night, a middle-aged matron cornered Mike and, after complimenting him on his college degree and radio success, asked for advice. What studies should her son take up in college to prepare for a theatrical career? Frankovich expanded, talked for 30 minutes, then: "How old is your son, ma'am?" he asked. "Almost six," beamed the mama. "He starts school next year!"

I'm sorry I said Virginia Cox, a newcomer, was the first screen actress to join the Ambulance corps. She did join, but Helen Jerome Eddy and Ida Lupino beat her to the punch. I'm sorry to hear that Vic Mature angered the New York press by not letting them in on the date and place of his wedding. He's a good kid who may have made a mistake, but I'm sure not intentionally.

Russian Ballerina Given Another Important Role

Probably influenced by the widespread popularity of ballet, Mr. Winfield Sheehan engaged Irina Baronova, one of the most famous ballerinas in the world, to play a part in "Florian," that one more picture of Vienna in the time of its Imperial glory. Although Baronova showed herself as promising, she did not, as a film actress, at once assume the outstanding position which she enjoys as a dancer.

But Mr. Sheehan believes in her acting and has cast her for an important part in another film, tentatively called "Channel Port." In this picture Ray Milland will have the leading male role. Baronova will be a beautiful and talented spy and the subject of the picture will be threatened invasion of England. No doubt, Baronova will be given opportunities for dancing as well as for spying.

Maxim's Popular Band

The unceasing efforts of Eric Lazarus, leader of the Maxim Night Club band, to furnish patrons with the type of music best suited for the occasion, has resulted in increasing popularity of the band and the night club as a whole. Lazarus is credited with never forgetting the favourite songs of guests and he and his musicians are prompt in responding to the wishes of guests. In Ebenezer Elkan, the Maxim Night Club has a violinist of outstanding talents.

From Theda Bara Over 25 Years to Veronica Lake

Veronica Lake and Theda Bara—superficially they're as opposite as women can be, and yet Veronica is the 1941 version of the Theda Bara of 25 years ago. In 1916 the sultry and tempestuous Theda was the enchantress of the screen, and today her role is filled by this slender blonde-haired girl. Both reflect their times, and the evolution from the vamp to the glamour girl is as indicative of this as the change in aeroplanes since the Wright brothers.

A quarter of a century ago, in the days when life was still lived in the grand manner, Theda Bara appeared on the scene. Formality was the keynote, entertaining meant formal calls and eight-course dinners, and the movies, like everything else, were expected to conform to tradition. She was cast in the sombre roles of the stage and opera, "Carmen," DuBarry," "Camille" and "Salome." Perhaps her greatest success was in a particularly lurid version of Kipling's "A Fool There Was," in which she enacted a rag, a bone and a hank of hair with a vengeance, and may it be said to her credit that she played her roles with so much vigour and went after her men with such a healthy zest that today her fame still stands as one of the greatest vamps of them all.

Termed the "wickedest woman on the screen," her studio withheld that she was born Theodosia Goodwin of Cincinnati and, playing up her Oriental beauty, let it be known that she was of Arabian descent (her stage name, Bara, being Arab spelt backward).

But the end of the Great War of 1914-1918 brought in a new era, and although the standards of the early twenties were still rooted in the preceding decade, changes were taking place, particularly women's position in the social order. With the voting booth and business office the new and accepted background for the female sex, the incense-laden atmosphere of the Bara movies began to have a dated look, and the transition between her era and that of the flapper was marked by two stars, Nita Naldi and Pola Negri.

Fewer Tiger Skins for Effects

Still of the vamp school, both of them were more recognizable as human beings than their predecessor. They relied on fewer tiger skins for effects, and although they were essentially exotic and picturesque, they brought the characterization of real women to their roles.

Pola Negri was the first great foreign star, and established the tradition later developed by Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich. She was mysterious and provocative.

But they were transitions; the real spirit of the twenties, those years that tacked the word "flaming" on to youth and discarded the waltz for the Charleston, was found in the "It" girl, Clara Bow. Post-war depression over and the world going up on a wave of prosperity, there came Prohibition in America, which ushered in a spirit of rebellion that expressed itself in speed and recklessness. With Elinor Glyn at the back of her, Clara Bow became queen of the flappers and the symbol of sex appeal at a time when a woman's charm was measured by her "pep" and "personality." Some of her greatest successes were "Mantrap," "Kid Boots," and "True to the Navy."

The sobering effect of 1929 and the early thirties set the stage for Greta Garbo's entrance. She came to the screen at a time when the public needed an escape from reality, and her maturity and strange personality were an antidote to a perplexed and depression-ridden world.

Tremendous Personal Appeal

Garbo's two great contemporaries, Marlene Dietrich and Jean Harlow, were like her in their tremendous personal appeal—Dietrich the woman of the world, and Harlow as American as the city in Missouri where she was born. The films that brought them their first fame, "The Blue Angel" and "Hell's Angels," are as vivid right now to anyone who saw them as the picture playing round the corner. They established the school of glamour.

At this same time the need for laughter produced another type of sex appeal, this time with capital letters and spelling out Mae West. More the vamp than anything else, she made sex funny, and soon had the whole world chuckling and standing in line to hear her tell a missionary, "Come up and see me some time!"

Today with the newspapers full of speed and planes and youth and war, there is a new streamlined version of the *femme fatale*, Veronica Lake. Her beauty is as clear and cleancut as the wings of a bomber, and she typifies the moment people are living in right now, the present. She brings the lure of the enchantress up-to-date. Her slenderness and straight hair make her a symbol of polished steel and whirling propellers, but the expression in her eyes is that of a Garbo or a Bara, the ageless feminine. She has completed only one picture, "I Wanted Wings," but is already the most talked-about actress in America.

Composers as Subjects Of Musical Romance

Since sound has come on to the screen, famous composers have been favourite subjects for film makers. Some years back, there was quite a series of biographical "shorts" in which one remembers Liszt and Mozart, amongst others, almost making up their lives as they went, so as to provide suitable, sentimental material for cinema audiences.

Schubert has been singled out for special attention although he never seems to have got very far beyond his "Unfinished Symphony," which, strangely enough, has always seemed to begin his career. More recent efforts have been in the lighter realm of music. On the screen, Johann Strauss has been haunted by the "Blue Danube Waltz," played in ballrooms covering several miles.

America has provided her own musical celebrities. There has been "The Great Victor Herbert," with plenty of catchy tunes. In "Alexander's Ragtime Band' Irving Berlin has been glorified and the next American composer to find a place in the Hollywood temple of fame will be, very appropriately, George Gershwin.

Also very appropriately this picture will be called "Rhapsody in Blue." But this most popular of all Gershwin's compositions will no be the only one we shall hear in the course of the film. There will be "Americans in Paris," numbers from "Porgy and Bess" and his Concerto in F.

Clark Gable and Lana Turner Teamed

Ten years ago, Clark Gable, starring with Joan Crawford, jumped to fame in "Dance, Fools, Dance." Until then he had been reckoned no more than an average actor on the stage and on the screen. Before that he had had a varied career as a timekeeper in a rubber factory with some thought of becoming a doctor. A meeting with actors in a restaurant turned his mind to the stage and he was given small parts with Jane Cowl and Lionel Barrymore.

Now, for ten years, he has remained at the top of the Hollywood tree. At the moment he is co-starring with Rosalind Russell in "Unholy Partners." When that is finished he will go into work on "Honky Tonk" in which he will be partnered by the persuasive Lana Turner. Jack Conway will direct this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which deals with colourful and romantic adventures in Yukon's gold-rush days.

Glamour Girl

An interesting portrait of Joan Crawford.

Hollywood Stars And Their Hobbies

Practically everyone with a well-balanced life has some form of relaxation or hobby which relieves the routine of everyday living. Film stars are no exception. They enjoy a release from life's monotony just as much as anyone else, and their hobbies are just as simple and diversified as those of other people. Hobbies represented in the Hollywood film colony range from collecting teaspoons to climbing mountains. It is interesting, too, that with but few exceptions the stars have become interested in hobbies that cost very little money.

Here are some examples:

Myrna Loy's hobby represents that of millions of other women. Her passion is her home and garden, and she passes much of her spare time planting and transplanting flowers. She also has a six-acre lime orchard, raises all her own vegetables, has more than 100 varieties of roses, and is an authority on Californian plant life.

Judy Garland enjoys music, both classical and "swing," and has a collection of more than 2,500 records, ranging from Beethoven to Goodman, which she assembled over a period of ten years. Judy is also quite a painter, and last year presented her mother with a portrait made from an old tintype.

Rosalind Russell, besides collecting children's stories and designing clothes, has gotten together quite an accumulation of curious odd-shaped hats. Her prize possession is a peasant hat purchased from a Hungarian whom she saw in the streets of Budapest.

Lionel Barrymore's hobbies are several. He enjoys etching, and has had several pieces of his work on exhibition. He is also a gifted musical composer, once composing a song for the late Ernestine Schumann-Heink at her request. Another hobby of his is prize-fighting lore. He avidly reads any new book published about the ring, and has known every world champion since John L. Sullivan.

Maureen O'Sullivan's hobby is her son, Michael. She believes that a knowledge of child psychology is essential for the correct raising of a youngster, and has read numerous books on the subject. She is rapidly becoming an authority.

Jeanette MacDonald has acquired over a period of years a sizeable collection of different types of fans. Among them are rare and beautiful Chinese pieces. She recently received an exquisitely carved ivory fan from an eighty-two-year-old admirer of hers, who had been presented with it as a wedding present sixty-eight years ago. The aged woman wrote Jeanette that "You represent all that is romantic and beautiful, so I am giving the fan to you."

Fay Bainter makes match boxes out of magazine cartoons, and sells them for charities and orphanages. Robert Taylor has taken up the collecting of old Western "six-shooters," a hobby he became interested in after his role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Billy the Kid." William S. Hart has presented him with one of Billy the Kid's original guns. Melvyn Douglas enjoys cooking, and it is said that he can barbecue a steak with the best of them. Clark Gable and Wallace Beery get knee deep in a rushing trout stream, no greater satisfaction than standing landing that proverbial "big one."

Possibly it would be more fitting to list what aren't Mickey Rooney's hobbies, because he is the most active, energetic personality in filmdom. His interests have been, at one time or another, practically everything, but at the moment he is writing both songs and literature. He has had several of his compositions published, and is hard at work on his autobiography, which he hopes to have published.

Miss Wong Chosen "Miss China"

Miss Mei-mei Wong, comely young Chinese girl, was chosen as Miss China of 1941 by the judges of the International Beauty Contest held at the Argentina Night Club on Tuesday night. In addition to the title, Miss Wong received $1,500 and will be given a screen test by Universal Pictures Corporation. To petite Miss Alice Lee, also Chinese, went second honours and a prize of $750. Miss Genevieve Grassman topped all foreign contestants to win third prize and $500. A capacity crowd was in attendance. The judges were Dr. A. Renner, Messrs. Victor Keen, Bert Palmertz, W. Y. Poong and Jack Howard. The new dance band at the Argentina is headed by Oleg Lundstrem, while Mila and the Two Nicks headline the new floor show. Profits from the contest will be donated to the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association.

Soviets Said to Be Strongest Enemy Germany Has Met

Zurich, Sept. 3.

"This battle against Bolshevism is against the strongest enemy with whom Germany has ever had to cross swords. It is a battle for existence or non-existence."

This statement was made by Colonel Soldan, military correspondent of the "Voelkischer Beobachter," official organ of the Nazi party, in an article today dealing with Germany's position at the end of two years of war.

Stationary War Possible

Colonel Soldan asks whether "it can possibly happen again, as in the previous World War, that hunger, misery and distress can triumph over a soldier's courage and the quality of his weapons; whether war can run aground, developing into a stationary war on an unimaginable scale?"

He answers his own questions: "It is folly to want to forget today that we have been depressed by such anxieties. That would only imply an attempt to belittle the decisions which German leaders took despite all our experience in the World War and our adversaries' unshakable convictions."—Reuter.

Polish Envoy to Moscow Appointed

London, Sept. 3.

Professor Stanislaw Kot, of the Cracow University, recently Minister of State in the Polish Government in London, has been appointed Polish Ambassador to Moscow.

A very prominent scientist, Professor Kot published several books on the political, religious and intellectual life in the XVIth century in Poland, and on the Anglo-Polish relations in the epoch of religious reformation. Son of a Polish peasant, Professor Kot is the leader of the Polish Peasants' Party. He is one of the most intimate collaborators of General Sikorski, Polish Premier.—Reuter.

Workman Injured in U.S. Factory Blast

Camden, N.J., Sept. 3.

One workman was injured by an explosion yesterday in the powerhouse of the R.C.A.-Victor Manufacturing Co. The blast shook the entire Camden business district.—United Press.

Ecuador Takes Over Air Line Subsidized By Germans

Guayaquil, Sept. 2.

Army detachments today took over custody of hangars and other facilities here and in Quito of the Aerea Sedta, which is a subsidiary of the German Lufthansa Company. Simultaneously, all newspapers printed an announcement by Aerea Sedta that all activities and airlines will be continued effective September 5.

It was recalled that the suspension follows similar action by Bolivia and Peru against Nazi air lines, while the Pan American Airways, more than a week ago, announced the extension of its lines to Ecuador.—Domei.

C.I.O. Union Approves Roosevelt Policy

Camden, N.J., Sept. 3.

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, one of the largest Congress of Industrial Organization unions, yesterday accepted a resolution approving the Administration's foreign policy and urging all possible aid to Britain, Soviet Russia and China.—United Press.

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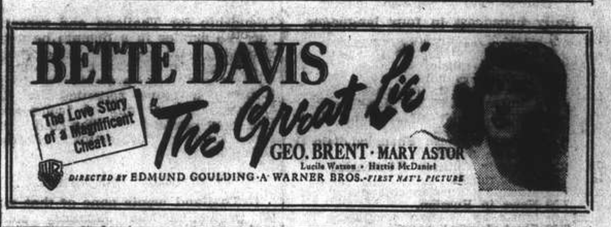

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Japan's Southward Expansion Is Drive For Resources

By H. O. Thompson

New York, Sept. 3.

ITINERANT Japanese medicine peddlers, carrying their wares through the jungles and sleeping in trees to escape tigers and boars, were the fore-runners of Japan's present southward advance.

The merchants who first went into Malaya, Siam and French Indo-China nearly 50 years ago have been replaced now by corporations who want to deal in rubber, oil and tin instead of patent medicines.

Japan believes that access to those materials is vital to her continued existence. She would be willing to fight for them if she can obtain them in no other way.

Huge Influx Into China

In the four years of the Sino-Japanese war, the number of Japanese residents in China increased from 86,000 to 510,000. Restrictions on immigration have kept the Japanese population in the East Indies and the Philippines fairly static in recent years but Japanese now are pouring into French Indo-China and Thailand with the idea of developing their rich resources.

The ratio of six to one by which the Japanese population in China has increased would be equalled or exceeded in any south seas country to which the Japanese could gain access.

Less Risk in Thailand

The present emphasis in the Japanese press upon Thailand indicates that Japan wants further privileges for exploitation and trading there. Some of the same products which come from the East Indies are available in Thailand and expansion in the latter country would be at less risk of war than would be the case in the Indies.

The Japanese already have formed companies which are operating in Thailand and plenty of Japanese capital would be available if the operations were increased. Japan would be treading on British interests there but would hope to avoid a frontal clash.

Japanese Operating Already

The big and powerful Mitsui & Co. already is operating in southern Thailand—rubber and tin—and another great Japanese firm, Mitsubishi, either has started a branch there or will soon. Other companies there are the Daido Trading Company, The Nomura Trading Company and the Dainan Company.

The latter three companies are buying rubber. Mitsubishi is mining tin. Toko Company is mining wolfram.

The British got in ahead of the Japanese on development of this region, which is adjacent to Malaya. Japanese firms thus far have been able to obtain only about 150 tons of tin monthly. Japanese firms have been obtaining around 2,000 tons of rubber per month.

Backing From Government

If Japan could get control of Thailand's entire rubber and tin output it would improve the nation's economic position to a great extent.

With the powerful Mitsui and Mitsubishi interests eager to increase their operations in Thailand it is natural for the government to support them in every possible way. How far they are prepared to go remains to be seen.

Japan has made much of her friendship for Thailand and recently was the arbiter in a dispute between Thailand and French Indo-China. Japan apparently now has become a Vichy-recognized protector of Indo-China in a move regarded by the United States as one of "conquest." She may extend to Thailand the same kind of "protection" afforded Indo-China.

If "Protection" Is Spurned...

If Thailand wants none of that sort of protection the Japanese could make an issue out of the activities in Tokyo of Phya Sry Senna, Thai minister. The Japanese have been building up a quiet campaign against Senna saying he is of Chinese descent and entirely unsympathetic with Japan's friendly intentions.

The Japanese are resentful at restrictions which have kept their people out of the East Indies and the Philippines. One Japanese writer said this was a short-sighted policy because "development works at certain area have proved successful only through Japanese ingenuity and endurance."

Huge Japanese Expansion

The number of Japanese residents of French Indo-China jumped from 234 to many thousand after the various deals by which Japanese army and navy men and representatives of Japan's industry and commerce opened that country to development by Japanese firms.

The Japanese want rice, coal, tin and iron from Indo-China. At one time they also wanted sand, and the story around Tokyo was that they specified that the sand must come only from Camranh Bay and be loaded only in Japanese ships. The French laughed that one off but apparently the Japanese now have got their sand.

Lumber also comes from the South Sea regions and Japan needs lumber for pulp from which to make rayon and staple fiber goods.

Rubber Interest

There are some 36 Japanese firms dealing in rubber in the South Seas but they represent only a small proportion of the output. The Japanese have only about 1/30th of the total invested capital in the South Seas and they believe that to be much too small a proportion.

The type of exploitation done by the Japanese in China may be taken as an illustration of what might happen in the South Seas under similar conditions.

Nippon Business Methods

The usual procedure in China was for the Japanese to take over 51 per cent of the stock and then operate the industry as if they owned it all. The term applied to this sort of venture was "joint Sino-Japanese undertaking."

The population increases in China were greater in North China than in other sections. That was the section first "pacified" by the Japanese and business men and industrialists were quick to follow up the pioneering by the Japanese army. North China now has a Japanese population of about 350,000, as compared with the 43,108 Japanese residents there on July 7, 1937, when the shooting began at the Marco Polo bridge.

Masses of Travellers

The number of Japanese travellers in the Orient is always a source of wonderment to foreigners. The ships between Kobe and Shanghai, and between Kobe and Dairen, and between Kobe and Tientsin, or Tsingtao, are always booked to capacity. The trains across Korea between Japan and China are crowded daily to such an extent that it is impossible for a traveller to force his way through the aisles from whatever coach he happens to be riding in to the dining car.

All these conditions have arisen since the beginning of the China war in 1937 and show a busy, energetic race spreading out in all directions open to them.—United Press.

Soviet-German War Will Last Long Time Says "Asahi"

Tokyo, Sept. 2.

"As remarkable as the military results obtained by the Germans may be, the German-Soviet war cannot be expected to end soon," the "Asahi" declared today in a survey of the first two years of the European war.

"The rainy autumn season has started and soon winter will be there," the paper added. "Merely from the viewpoint of climatic conditions, all large-scale operations will be faced with increasing difficulties."

The most important fact of the present situation, the paper asserted, is that the Russo-German war "will inevitably last until winter", and the decisive factor will be the preparations made on both sides to face a lengthy war.

It was just at the "psychological moment" when the world was expecting an invasion of England that war abruptly broke out on the Soviet border, the "Asahi" recalled.

Strength of Stalin Regime

The conflict has altered completely in character since the participation of Soviet Russia and, indirectly, of the United States.

That the war in Russia has lasted longer than most observers believed is due not to their over-estimation of German strength but to their under-estimation of Russian power. Tactical ability and strength of mechanical armament are no longer, as previously, monopolized by one of the two opposing sides, but are relatively evenly distributed among the two warring factions.

The "Asahi" particularly stressed the importance of the Soviet "scorched earth" policy, and asserted that the resistance put up by the Red Army must be attributed to the "remarkable moral strength of the Stalin regime".

"As long as the German objective remains to overthrow the Red regime, the latter will resist even if it has to make a mass of ruins out of the whole country," the paper concluded. —Havas Telemondial.

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"Asahi" Admits Nazi Threat To U.S. Labour

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

The "Asahi Shimbun," commenting on the effect President Roosevelt's speech would have on American labourers and employers, said that labour did not yet realize the crisis confronting the United States, nor did it feel the threat of Nazi-ism, while employers were taking advantage of the national emergency to exploit labour.

The "Asahi" said that although the President did not specifically mention Japan in his speech, Japan herself should carefully watch the future movements of the United States to ascertain its true motives in the Far East.

The President's speech is seen by the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" as further evidence of the possibility that the United States may enter the European war. It was also aimed at increasing productive capacity for national defence. The newspaper added that United States defence production was far from satisfactory at the present time, as the productive structure of the nation was not being carried out smoothly and also the labouring classes, as a whole, were not whole-heartedly backing the United States' Government's all-out policy of aid to Great Britain.

"Hopeless Illusion"

If President Roosevelt's assertion, during his speech, that the United States was prepared to maintain the freedom of the seas was meant to impress Japan with a firmer United States attitude to Japan, America had been harbouring a "hopeless illusion," said the "Nichi Nichi."

The journal added that Japan would not hesitate to take steps against any obstacle placed in "rightful sea routes" by the United States, in the name of freedom of the seas. —Reuter.

"Japan Times" Sees Encirclement of Japan in North

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

Calling attention to the possibility of future dangers in the north as indicated by the recent flight of two Soviet planes across the Bering Sea to American territory, the "Japan Times and Advertiser," in an editorial captioned "The Great North Circle," appearing in its evening edition, warned that "any efforts to establish a system of a warplane service between the American and Asiatic continents will be viewed by the authorities charged with the defence of Japan as a question of first-rate international importance."

The "Times" asserted that such demonstrations as back-and-forth flights of Soviet or United States planes "will merely serve to call Japan's attention to the urgency of this question."

Pointing out that an encirclement had been demonstrated in the south and west, to which Japan strongly objected, the paper declared that with the fast development of aerial transport, flights between Alaska and Kamchatka "become increasingly significant as a line of pressure against this country."

Natural Defence Gone

In the past, the "Times" went on, arctic conditions provided a natural defence, but now the cold meant nothing to aeroplanes, and the establishment of northern bases to facilitate contact between Russia and the United States "opens up serious possibilities." The whole question of a northern defence was again brought up by the report that two Soviet planes had been used to transport some 47 members of a Soviet mission to the United States, the paper added.

"Japan, therefore, must reexamine its position with regard to this northern passage if its adequate defence is to be realised," the "Times" said, adding "Questions of policy and strategy now are uppermost in the national mind. This country cannot stand idly by while a scheme of a northern encirclement is in the making."—Domei.

Japanese Waiting For Evacuation Boat

Singapore, Sept. 2.

Some 600 Japanese evacuees in Malaya are waiting the arrival of a boat. The majority are women, children and colonizers who were affected by the freezing order.

The only scheduled boat is the N.Y.K. Hakone Maru which is due the middle of this month from Bombay, but capable of taking only 100 passengers here.—Domei.

Jamaica Defences Nearing Completion

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 3.

Lieut.-General Daniel van Voorhies, Commander of the Caribbean Zone of the United States Army, yesterday inspected defence base sites and expressed satisfaction over progress of construction work. He said that troops would arrive within the next month and planes within the next two months.—United Press.

Nothing New in Talks With Japan Says Cordell Hull

Washington, Sept. 3.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press yesterday that there had been no new developments in the current United States-Japanese negotiations. He declined to state whether President Roosevelt had answered the recent personal message from Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japanese Premier, which was delivered by Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Ambassador.

Likewise he declined to comment on newspaper reports that Japan was creating a safety zone around the Japanese islands.

Mr. Hull told correspondents that reports that Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to London, had participated in any Russo-Finnish peace movement were without foundation.

Mexican Message Appreciated

Mr. Hull expressed appreciation for statements embodied in the message of Gen. Avila Camacho, President of Mexico, to the Mexican Congress on Monday, particularly indications of Mexico's determination to support nations resisting threats of aggression to the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Hull also said it was gratifying to note Mexico's cooperation with policies of the American Government and to observe Mexico's hopeful attitude concerning settlement of pending problems between Mexico and the United States.

Mr. Hull said that the American Government desired an early settlement of these matters.—United Press.

"Asahi" Comments on "Freedom of the Seas"

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's "pet jargon"—the freedom of the seas—the "Asahi Shimbun" said today that the words were now used by President Roosevelt for the purpose of ensuring the shipment of supplies to Britain, and to enlarge the United States navy, whereas Woodrow Wilson at the Versailles Conference stressed the same words to mitigate British sea-power, which had been restricting United States shipping.

The paper recalled that Woodrow Wilson's proposal at Versailles that all waters except territorial, should remain free for the shipping of all countries, even in wartime, was spurned by Britain, but endorsed by Germany and Austria.—Domei.

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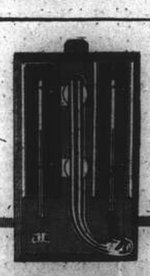

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India Being Turned Into Arsenal For Democracies

Kobe, Sept. 3.

With American engineers and technicians pouring into India to supervise the construction of war industries, India is rapidly being converted into an arsenal for the Democracies, according to Japanese passengers who arrived here yesterday from Bombay aboard a Japanese liner.

Although machine tools and equipment are being imported into India, where they are said to be the latest models, the chief source of trouble confronted by the British authorities is reported to be the lack of skilled labourers which is holding down efficiency.

American Supervision

American technicians, it was revealed, recently supervised the construction of an aerodrome in Bombay, and are now engaged in the production of guns and war equipment at other places, the Japanese arriving here said.

Commenting on Chungking activities in India, the passengers related that during the latter part of June, the Bank of China and the Communications Bank opened branches in Calcutta to carry out arms purchases, but the transactions have been negligible because of poor transportation on the Burma road.—Domei.

Premier Songgram Made Commander of All Thailand Forces

Bangkok, Sept. 3.

It is officially announced that the Premier, Field-Marshal Luang Pibul Songgram, who is also commander-in-chief of the Thai army, has been appointed Special Commander-in-Chief of the Thai navy and Thai air force. Already there are separate commanders-in-chief of the navy and air force.

The announcement is generally considered another important step in Thailand's preparedness to meet all eventualities in the present critical situation in the Far East.

It will be recalled that the Premier recently lightened his own burden of departmental duties by relinquishing the three portfolios of defence, foreign affairs and interior.

Meanwhile, Bangkok is going ahead with air-raid precautions, and air-raid shelters are under construction in many open sites in the centre of the city and parks on the city's outskirts.—Reuter.

Australian Defences To Be Placed on Complete War Footing

Melbourne, Sept. 3.

Home defences of Australia were expected yesterday to be placed on full war footing with military operations placed under single control as a result of General Sir Ivan Mackay taking over the post of Commander-in-Chief of Australian forces.

General Mackay plans more intensive and tougher training exercises and also plans to speed up supplying of modern equipment.

Simultaneously, Government experts were carrying out an extensive search for new oil and mineral deposits, particularly for bauxite and copper, in connection with the war effort.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of September 4, 1871

A Ningpo correspondent wonders why Shanghai people rush off to the rocks and sands of Chefoo, at any rate now that the weather has become so passably cool that the sea breeze is not everything. Ningpo is having, he says beautiful weather now—September showers, of course, but cool and fresh. The country looks beautiful, and the swimming, up at the foot of the hills, is delicious.

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The various reviews of the activities of the British forces during the last two years indicate what a marvellous effort has been made and the manner in which Great Britain has been able to extricate herself from a position in which there was a possibility of defeat and place herself in such a posture of defence that confidence in ultimate victory is justified. There was a time when, if Hitler had struck at the British Isles, the situation might have become serious. Why he did not do so only time will reveal, but the explanation advanced at the time that the occupation of the French capital was more attractive than an immediate onslaught upon Britain may possibly be true. When at last he unleashed Marshal Goering's air force it was even then too late as the Germans learnt to their cost, and the R.A.F. was given an opportunity of displaying their prowess in a manner which more than fulfilled expectations.

The Navy, with its ninety per cent. boredom and ten per cent. of excitement, has succeeded in meeting and defeating the enemy whenever it has had the courage to come out from their ports. The German navy is but a shadow of its former self; what remains of the Italian fleet is small and the *moral* of its crews bad indeed. Italian command of the Mediterranean so often claimed has never been established. It is unlikely that they will ever succeed now. In the Atlantic the sea lanes have been kept open despite the activities of the U-boats and German aeroplanes. Imports are arriving regularly in Great Britain and there is every confidence in the ability of the Navy to ensure that deliveries shall continue. True the losses of merchant tonnage have been grave enough, but the vigilance of the fleet has prevented the Germans delivering that shattering blow to the mercantile marine without which the blockade of the British Isles can never succeed.

On land the British army is daily growing in strength against the time when it will be possible to launch an offensive against the Germans on the Continent. From the small expeditionary force which was extricated from Dunkirk last year, the army has increased in strength until now three million trained men are under arms and more available, should they become necessary. The army has suffered its defeats, but has also gained victories. The Italians in Abyssinia have practically been wiped out. In Libya the same thing occurred, and prisoners far in excess of the number of British troops engaged are now in internment camps. The precarious situation in the eastern Mediterranean has been completely changed and the British and Allied forces in that area are sufficient to deal with any future menace which is to be expected. British and American material is becoming available in increasing quantities and it may confidently be alleged that the weapons of victory are being produced at such a rate that the time when they will tip the balance against Germany may not be far distant.

But there is still more than a suspicion that the British are displaying too much complacency. That is regrettable. True, there is much to be thankful for that Britain escaped the disaster of 1940 and has been able to build up her strength. There are, however, still stern days ahead when more blood, more sweat and more tears will have to be shed before final victory is in sight. The enemy is still very strong even though his losses against Russia are so enormous, and the time has to come when the full British might will have to be brought into play against him. Against that day every effort must be made to see that the armies and navies of democracy are so equipped and maintained that the issue shall never be in doubt. It is well to look back on past achievements. It is bad if that retrospect induces nothing but a complacent satisfaction. It will be good if it inspires everyone in Britain and out of it to redoubled efforts. Faith in victory is justifiable but over-confidence may prove to be a dangerous enemy.

THE FLAG MAKERS

Mussolini's newspaper the "Popolo d'Italia" has revealed what the dictators were up to when they had their recent meeting. They were indulging in a spot of flag designing. Conferring on the Soviet front, Hitler and Mussolini decided upon the unification of all Europe into one great Axis-dominated state, —thus fulfilling Napoleon's dream. The "European national flag" has already been created by Hitler and Mussolini, says the newspaper, containing the national colours of every nation on the continent and has been unfurled beside the Axis flags at the head of the Italo-German and allied armies. Mario Appelius, writing in Mussolini's organ, claims that "thus the Axis clearly proclaims its peace aims—elimination in Europe of Anglo-American exploitation and the Bolshevik menace." The commentator goes on to state that France and Portugal will eventually be incorporated in the new state, though he remains silent as to what is to be done with Switzerland and Monaco.

The "Popolo d'Italia" is fooling itself and its readers when it announces the belief that the dictators had decided upon one great "Axis-dominated state." There would be no such thing if it ever succeeded in winning this war, but merely a German-dominated state in which Italy would amount to a very small potato indeed. It has already lost its independence, and would never be in a position to regain it against a victorious Hitler, —fortunately a very unlikely figure. That many Italians already fully realize and the recent appeal by a party of Italians to President Roosevelt to enter the war and free their country is not an isolated instance of the realization by the Italians that they are already a subjugated country. This announcement of what occurred at the conference is all part of the long anticipated plan in which Hitler would endeavour to present the United States with *un fait accompli* in the hope that America would accept it and discontinue the aid which she is so effectively giving to the European democracies.

But it is with the idea of Hitler and Mussolini acting as flag designers that the imagination is tickled. The design is not difficult to forecast. Centred would be the swastica and the fasces, and bordering them the colours of the various subjugated states, —somewhat like the arms of the International Settlement. There is something fascinating in the thought of Hitler the artist, —and what an artist!—relaxing from the exercise of his wonderful military genius, and devoting his attention to the more peaceful pursuit of working out a problem in bunting. Somewhere along the Soviet front Hitler with furrowed brow was probably wielding a paintbrush and a box of watercolours while Mussolini stood by venturing suggestions whenever Adolf appeared in a fit frame of mind to listen to him. It may be taken for granted that the design is nothing that any real artist—such as Mr. Churchill, who incidentally can outpaint Hitler left-handed if he wants to,—would produce, for from the description it appears to resemble a patchwork quilt rather than a piece of blazonry.

On one point Appelius is silent. Did Hitler and Mussolini actually cooperate in making the first flag? Fancy the two wielding scissors and needles putting together this remarkable confection. The idea of Mussolini threading needles for Hitler has about it a certain appeal. It is certain that Hitler used the scissors, for he would not be so foolish as to give Mussolini the opportunity of gently inserting a point between a couple of ribs where it would do the world most good. With what pride the two must have seen the first of their flags hoisted. How the artistic soul of Hitler must have revelled in this achievement. The artist would have been supremer than the dictator,—that sentence seems somewhat reminiscent of Nero, whose forte, it will be remembered, was singing to his own accompaniments. Signor Appelius is owed a debt by the whole of the world for presenting to it the picture of the two most evil characters in Christendom temporarily indulging in the feminine art of sewing.

Say It With Soldiers

The movement of Axis troops towards the Turkish frontier is causing world-wide speculation as to whether Hitler is contemplating some move against that country which would further extend the war. The shuttle-like journeys of the German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, between Ankara and Berlin leave no doubt that important conversations are going on—conversations which must be reported to the Führer or Ribbentrop by word of mouth and which are too secret or vital to be entrusted to the usual channels. It has been the Führer's custom when conversations like these develop to reinforce his arguments by concentrating a few divisions on the frontiers of the nation with which he is conversing, in the belief that there is nothing like a show of force to convince his hearers. In the past these have proved successful tactics, but it is to be doubted whether they will bluff the Turks. The successful Allied operations in Iraq, Syria, and Iran have considerably strengthened the Turkish position. The country is no longer isolated. If necessary, help can be sent from three sides, and there is only the fourth, that facing Bulgaria and Greece, to defend. The form which Nazi pressure against Ankara has taken is at present unknown. It may be purely economic, to bring Turkey within the Axis economic bloc, but there have been reports of demands for permission to use Turkish territorial waters or Black Sea ports, and even tales that the Nazis have demanded the right to send troops through Turkish territory so as to outflank the Russian resistance and reach the Caucasian oil wells by the back door. There is perfect confidence in the Allied camp that Turkey will remain neutral and even fight if any attempt is made to violate her neutrality. Turkey has treaty commitments with Soviet Russia and Britain which she has scrupulously observed so far, and there is no reason to fear that, even if Hitler is saying it with soldiers, she will be persuaded to depart from that attitude. What has happened to nations which have "cooperated" with the Nazis in Europe is an object lesson which the statesmen in Ankara have not allowed to pass by unlearnt. They have seen how economic collaboration has led from one thing to another, until the nations which have consented to it are free only in name. In fact they are just as much slaves as the nations which have been overrun, and in addition, they have been called upon to send troops to fight the battles of the Nazis for them—battles from which they stand to gain no advantage and which have already cost them dearly in human life and war materials. They have been systematically looted of foodstuffs that the German *herrenvolk* may be fed. Their finances have been ruined by manipulation of their currencies and the establishment of false exchange rates. They have nothing left. It would be strange indeed if Turkey were to display any enthusiasm over Nazi overtures, when this example is there for everyone to see. On the other hand, Turkey has everything to gain by keeping friendly with the Allies.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 31.—Our recent note on cheap bulbs has resulted in us being asked to offer a few hints regarding them and to give the names of a few of the best for local gardens. Bulbs, if properly ripened, require no growing: they have been grown for us before we buy them; all that we have to do is to provide a rooting medium, light and water, and they will flower. The trouble is that we are not always sure that the bulbs have been properly ripened and much disappointment may result. Dutch bulbs could always be depended on to give good results, but that source of supply is now closed to us. Darwin tulips are our favourites: these are self-coloured forms of *Tulipa gesneriana*, the strain being raised by a Flemish amateur. The flower stalks are from 18 to 30 inches high and huge, brilliantly coloured blooms appear at the end of the stalks, the foliage is also attractive in most varieties. The flowers are of good substance and they can stand a lot of rain and wind without suffering damage; they are heavy, however, and their weight is liable to cause the stems to bend unless staking is resorted to: care should be taken to guard against the stems being too tightly fastened to the supports, for they grow rapidly and if growth is restricted in any way, they will bend and eventually break. Amongst the scarlet varieties, "City of Haarlem" is a great favourite, but there are several others worth growing, the most popular being probably "Wm Pitt," "Scarlet Beauty" and "Feu Brilliant." "King George V" is a very tall-growing cochineal-red variety, while "Bartigon" always makes a good splash of crimson in the garden; this variety is also excellent for pot cultivation. "Zwanenburg" is a very good white variety and "Baronne de la Tocnaye" is a sturdy rose-coloured one. There are many other excellent varieties amongst the Darwins and a much wider range of colour than that given above; but if we require a yellow bed and we do not wish to grow the variety known as "Yellow Giant," we shall have to choose some from amongst the kinds included under "May-flowering tulips." These flower at about the same time as the Darwins, but they are not quite so stiff and the petals are slightly recurved and lily-like. "Golden Harvest" and "Golden Wonder" are two very good varieties. There are no blue Darwins, but there are several shaded lavender, which may, however, cause disappointment.—W.J.K.

Promote, then, as a object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a Government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened.—*George Washington.*

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The distance that parted England from America lessens every day. The ties that unite them grow every day stronger. The social and political differences that threatened a hundred years ago to form an impassable barrier between them grow every day less. Against this silent and inevitable drift of things the spirit of narrow isolation on either side of the Atlantic struggles in vain.—*John Richard Green.*

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While the abilities of the nine-hundredth abridger of the History of England, or of the man who collects and publishes in a volume some dozen lines of Milton, Pope, and Prior, with a paper from the *Spectator*, and a chapter from Sterne, are eulogized by a thousand pens, there seems almost a general wish of decrying the capacity and undervaluing the labour of the novelist, and of slighting the performances which have only genius, wit and taste to recommend them. "I am no novel reader; I seldom look into novels; do not imagine that I often read novels; it is really very well for a novel." Such is the common cant.—*Jane Austen.*

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The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which, in different ages and different countries, has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and, sooner or later, the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty.—*George Washington.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN LABOUR

The chief concern of most of the British people who have been helped by United States war relief is to make a closer contact with American workers, writes Peter Lyne to the "Christian Science Monitor." They feel that in this way they can show their gratitude and at the same time convince the United States that it is indeed a peoples' war that the British are fighting and Americans are supporting. That is the conclusion I reached after a visit to Trades Union Congress headquarters at Transport House. The visit was prompted by the American Federation of Labour sponsoring a British Labour Week to speed relief supplies to Britain. That naturally raised the question of the effectiveness of contributions sent and what is most needed for the future.

Mr. George Gibson, T.U.C. Chairman, is so interested in this question of closer contact between British and American workers that he gave a special interview at short notice when his office was asked for guidance on relief aid to Britain. Expressing deep appreciation for the generous help already received, all of which has been of great value, he said, Mr. Gibson told me: "Britain would not still be in the field with high hopes of victory if the United States had not sent aid of all sorts."

To specify the kind of aid most needed for the future is a difficult matter. A lull in German air-raids has eased temporarily the relief situation, although funds always are required. But the importance of building up stocks of clothes, first-aid materials, and food has been given new significance by Mr. Churchill's warning that Britain must be prepared for a Nazi offensive on an even greater scale than before. The experience of going through previous *blitzes* however, provides a certain amount of guidance. For instance, outfits for babies—many of them in safety—have been abundant in the past as compared to a shortage of clothes for children round fourteen years old. Necessary adjustments are now being effected, it is understood here.

Mr. Gibson, however, made a significant remark when pressed to say what was most needed from America. "Tanks, guns, and planes. I want othere fellows to be in need of relief. I want them to need bandages so that we can end this job," he declared with vigour and emotion. Coming from one of the foremost British labour leaders who in the past has worked untiringly for peace, the obvious sincerity with which Mr. Gibson made this belligerent assertion was striking proof of British labour's determination to fight the war to a victorious conclusion. It is a striking confirmation of the fact that British labour sees no hope for its own future save in Allied victory.

Play Important Role

Mr. Gibson is playing an important role in the furthering of Anglo-American relations through a series of two-way talks of William Green, President of the A. F. of L. They discuss labour problems and Mr. Gibson is aided by men and women in different walks of life in Britain who describe wartime life—bus conductors, ambulance drivers, fire watchers, teachers, journalists and seamen.

Mr. Gibson told me something about Charles Jarman, a seaman who broadcast recently. Mr. Jarman is Secretary of the International Seamen's Union and, after visiting the United States to arrange for hospitality there for merchant crews, he has paid a remarkable tribute to American hospitality. The name Jarman is on the Congressional Record for Charles' father earned an inscribed gold watch from President Cleveland for rescuing the crew of the training ship Lambert in the Atlantic. Charles was wearing the watch when he broadcast.

Mr. Gibson feels he has one foot well on the other side of the Atlantic. Both he and his wife have all their brothers and sisters in the United States or Canada. Mr. Gibson has been from the East Coast to the West Coast of the United States on T.U.C. errands and incidentally he was attached to a United States battery in France toward the end of the World War. All this helps to explain his ardour for a furtherance of Anglo-American understanding and co-operation, particularly in the labour field.

"But we are not getting our case across," he said. "The labour viewpoint and the full story of working class life isn't being told to America. Existing British official quarters in the United States, he affirmed, were largely unable to recount the story which we in this office could tell them. They ought to hear more people like Elsie Parker of the National Union of Teachers."

He spoke frankly and pointedly about information which came out of the embassies and official news channels. He suggested that Sir Gerald Campbell should return to the United States with an assistant fitted to tell the story of ordinary British folk. He criticized the fact that unqualified titled folk from Britain still sometimes spoke at American luncheons about British social conditions. He advocated a stream of British workers going to the United States to tell Americans first hand about their jobs as firewatchers, munition workers, in A.R.P. and auxiliary fighting services, in kitchens and behind counters. And it won't be a one way stream either if T.U.C. pressure on the Government succeeds.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 426 days and there have been 8,928 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 432 days and there have been 1,618 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Contributed Ch. $	£ Sterling
Central British War Fund	211,657.05	69,010. 9. 1*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	5,515.00	204,518. 0.10§
War Savings Association	13,408.00	164,280. 8. 5‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
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‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Return

LAWYER:—Lady, for that divorce your check came back.
Girl: Well, so did my husband.

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Verdict

"HER husband was a Judge, wasn't he?"
"Yes, everyone thought so until he married her."

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Two Tired

BETTY: I'm so tired of working.
Sally: Why don't you get married?
Betty: I am.

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Cracked

"How did you get such a sore jaw?"
"A girl cracked a smile."
"Well?"
"It was my smile."

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Double Trouble

ACTOR: I'm going to fire my double because of falling down on the job.
Actress: Is that what he did?
Actor: No, it's what he should have been doing instead of letting me do it.

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Awake and Dream

FIRST Old Maid—I wish I could stop dreaming about having a husband.
Second Old Maid—Some day you'll wake up to yourself.
First Old Maid—Say! That's all I've been waking up to for the last forty years.

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A girl who knows her groceries has some swell stuff in store for her boyfriends.

It's better to be broke than never to have loved at all.

The chap who can figure out all the angles is always a sucker for a gal with curves.

"My, you look worried. What are you thinking of?"
"My future."
"Well, what makes you look so worried?"
"My past."

THERE are so many people, these days, behind the notorious eight ball, that they're making room behind the nine.

"I got a black eye last night from a married woman."
"Hmm, whose wife?"
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Slow Times Recorded in Five Swimming Championship Heats

ALTHOUGH times were inclined to be rather mediocre, keen competition was the order of the day when the heats for three of the five Shanghai Swimming Championships to be held on Saturday at the Foreign "Y" Gala took place yesterday evening at the Imcas' Pool. Bobbie Hekking as expected won his heat of the men's 50 yards free style without difficulty, but was clocked in the poor time of 26 4/5 seconds, nearly two seconds above the performance he recorded in this event last year. The other heat went to C. L. Wen who nosed out R. Leoni in an exceedingly tight finish in 27 seconds flat—not an impressive performance either.

Following are the finalists for Saturday night's Gala:

Men's 50 Yards Free Style:—R. Hekking, C. L. Wen, R. Leoni and H. Ballerand.

Men's 150 Yards Medley Swim:—R. Leoni, G. Gregg, E. Smith, and A. J. Dodd.

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style:—Misses L. Hekking, Ling Mai-ling, J. B. Peach and D. Gray.

Men's Diving:—A. Griffiths, W. Ward, A. Z. Waung, T. C. Shan, E. Konig, C. H. Ozorio Jr., and A. Fetiseff.

Ladies' Diving:—Misses L. Hekking, L. Benghaft and L. Benjamin.

Leoni Wins Medley Swim

Closest competition of the evening, however, occurred as generally expected in the men's 150 yards medley swim. In the first heat Leoni, G. Gregg and O. Grebenschikoff were the leading contenders and the latter naturally took the lead on the breast stroke. Leoni, however, trailed Grebenschikoff closely and was only two yards behind when the swimmers turned into the back stroke lap.

Leoni gained considerably on his rival in this section of the race and when the free style lap started Grebenschikoff was already well in the rear. Leoni, had no difficulty in walking off with the remaining lap to win in the rather slow time of 2 minutes 1 2/5 seconds, while Godfrey Gregg staged a last minute spurt in the free style to pass the tiring Grebenschikoff and earn second place.

The second heat was even more exciting for although A.J. Dodd took the lead over Ernie Smith in the breast stroke, the latter made use of his back stroke ability to earn a decisive edge—which he maintained without difficulty in the final 50 yards on the free style. Meanwhile, Griffiths, who had been lying third all along, came up with a terrific burst of speed in the last 25 yards of the free style and almost caught Dodd napping, losing only by a touch.

Smith was clocked in the fair time of 1 minute 57 3/5 seconds, just over five seconds above the record set by Jackie Lumsdaine last year.

Lecia Hekking Wins Easily

Miss Lecia Hekking had little difficulty in scoring a clear-cut victory over Miss Ling Mei-ling in the first heat of the ladies' 50 yards free style, winning in 31 1/5 seconds. This performance makes her the raging favourite to win the championship on Saturday.

In the other heat Miss Jill Peach just nosed out Doreen Gray and Betty Umpleby in 32 3/5 seconds, the latter conceding second place to the breast stroke champion by suddenly stopping dead within a yard of the finish, although she was slightly ahead of her rival at the time and a touch would have decided the issue.

Following are the detailed results:

Men's 50 Yards Free Style

1st heat:—1, R. Hekking; 2, H. Ballerand. Time, 26 4/5 seconds.
2nd heat:—1, C. L. Wen; 2, R. Leoni. Time: 27 seconds.

Men's 150 Yards Medley Swim

1st heat:—1, R. Leoni; 2, G. Gregg. Time: 2 minutes 1 2/5 seconds.
2nd heat:—1, E. Smith; 2, A. J. Dodd. Time: 1 minute 57 3/5 seconds.

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style

1st heat:—1, Miss L. Hekking; 2, Miss Ling Mei-ling. Time: 31 1/5 seconds.
2nd heat:—1, Miss J. B. Peach; 2, Miss D. Gray. Time: 32 3/5 seconds.

Three U.S. Tennis Stars Reach Quarter-finals

Forest Hills, Sept. 3.

The veteran of the tennis courts, Miss Helen Jacobs, headed the women's field into the quarter-finals of the national open United States tennis championship here yesterday.

Helen Wills Moody's most bitter rival for years, Helen Jacobs yesterday became outstanding favourite to walk off with the title after she beat the No. 1 British player, Miss Valerie Scott, 6-2 and 8-6.

The stage was all set for a quarter-final clash today between Bobby Riggs and Frank Parker and the winner probably will be crowded champion.

Riggs beat Charles Olewine yesterday, 6-3, 6-3 and 6-2, while Parker defeated Billy Gillespie, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 and 7-5.

Meanwhile, funeral services will be held today for Benjamin H. Dwight, 60-year-old chairman of the National Tennis Umpires Association, who died at Forest Hills on Monday while watching a match.

He was stricken with a heart attack while attending the national singles tournament here and died in the stands.—United Press.

R.A.F. All Out For One Run

London, Sept. 3.

A Royal Air Force team, playing against R.A.F. Hullavington, were all out for one run. The first ten men failed to score but the last man hit a single. One bowler and five wickets, including the hat-trick, for 0, and another took four wickets for one run.—Reuter.

First Class Rugby Season in View

London, Sept. 3.

Rugby football's "close season" is very nearly providing more interest than did the months of actual play. It was regretted in many circles that there were all too few games of real importance during the 1940-41 season, but if present plans materialize there should be nothing about which to complain during the coming campaign.

Thanks, it appears, are due to the Services and particulraly to the Army. They have given every indication that Rugby football is going to be a big thing for the Army next season and the plans which are to be carried out will recall that first wartime season when several representative games produced a good deal of interest.

Of more interest and importance is the suggestion of International matches. War time Internationals between England and Wales can be recalled as having taken place at Gloucester and Cardiff during the 1939/40 season and it was a great disappointment that there were no repeats twelve months later.

One scheme for 1941/42, however, allows for a series of games among English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish Service teams.

Possible Quadrangular Affair

In the circumstances it is not too optimistic, perhaps, to hope that an Inter-Services tournament will be decided and if a Civil Defence fifteen came into being it could be a quadrangular affair.

Overseas teams are not being forgotten and if it is at all possible there will be matches between Dominions sides and the home countries.

That perhaps provides an opportunity for the Rugby Union to shine. A certain degree of "rationing" may be necessary but there is no reason for all the "necessities" to vanish because of official control. The Rugby Union have all the ingredients for a very fine feast for the coming season. It is now up to them.—Reuters.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Swallow. Also ran:—Coy Nancy, Princeton, Golden Age, Nagasaki.
1½ length.—Time, 18.82.
Win, $35. Forecast 2-1 Div. $172.10.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $24.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Se You Kee; 2, Mad Dale.
Also ran:—Wychwood Abbot, Reony, Maggie, Speedwing.
¼ length.—Time, 18.63.
Win, $37.10. Forecast 2-4 Div. $196.50.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 1/2 2-2 Div. $108.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Sea Shanty; 2, Mon Amour.
Also ran:—Golden Angelo, Captain Cora, Be Snappy, Mr. Hattagee.
1 length.—Time, 27.06.
Win, $33.70. Forecast 5-1 Div. $90.70.
Place, 1st $16.60 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 2/3 2-5 Div. $140.50.

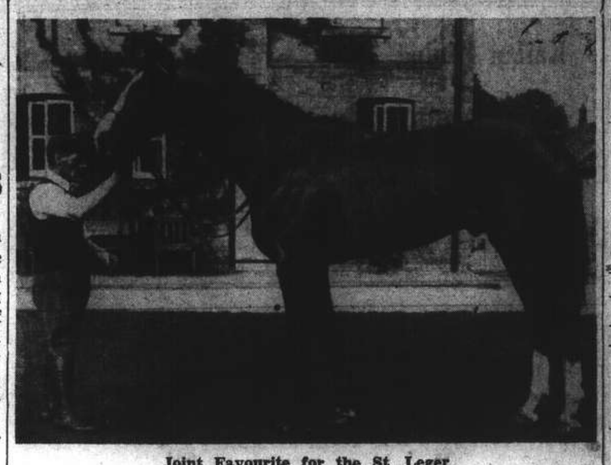
4—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Odin.
Also ran:—Gold Cup, Star Boy, High Command, Our Fortune.
1½ length.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $32.70. Forecast 3-6 Div. $165.20.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 3/4 5-3 Div. $65.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Sir Sewu.
Also ran:—Moody Mask, Golden Adagio, City Brat, Fine Beauty.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $32.10. Forecast 1-7 Div. $336.20.
Place, 1st $18.80; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 4/5 3-1 Div. $201.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—Reckless Master, Reckless Mood, Royal Navy, Cheerful Mite.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $23.60. Forecast 3-2 Div. $85.40.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 5/6 1-3 Div. $120.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Sort; 2, Tommy Atkins.
Also ran:—Jenny Wren, Another Day, Shanghai Miet, So Peaceful, A Nerk.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $10.20. Forecast 1-2 Div. $21.30.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 6/7 3-1 Div. $58.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Violet; 2, Radiant Scene.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $24.40. Forecast 2-5 Div. $24.40.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 7/8 1-6 Div. $51.70.



Joint Favourite for the St. Leger

Chateau la Rose pictured above, owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss, of Shanghai, was quoted as a joint favourite with Marazin for the St. Leger which will be run on Saturday, September 6, at Manchester. He was quoted at the same odds as Marazin yesterday, 6-1.

Pack Hurls Second Battalion To 9-0 Win Over Orphans

WITH Pack, ace hurler of the Second Battalion, showing perfect ball control which baffled the batters of the Headquarters Orphans throughout the nine innings of the game played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course, the Second Battalion, with the assistance of the heavy hitting of Waddell, who knocked the fall over the left field fence for the second homer of the season, and Taylor who, besides garnering a three-bagger, added two more singles to give him three hits in five trips to the plate, had little difficulty in swamping their opponents by the score of 9-0.

Heavy hitting was the feature of the encounter as, besides Waddell and Taylor, who hit a homer and a three bagger respectively, Mann of the Second and Miller of the Orphans each connected for a three base hit while Rundle and Pack both parked the ball in the left field for two bases.

Pack again showed that he had the Indian sign on the men from Headquarters as he only allowed them four hits in the nine innings that he pitched, allowing them but one hit in every other inning. His speed ball had the opposition puzzled as they could not touch him and, at times it seemed, as one rooter of the Headquarters aggregation put it, the Orphans batters had one blind eye and could not see with the other, for they kept swinging on balls that came in on the outside of the home plate.

Pack Strikes Out Eight

Pack managed to strike out eight of his opponents and allowed but six balls to go out of the infield, four of which went for hits, including a three-bagger by Miller, while the other two were pop flies which Taylor and Zagar had no difficulty in holding.

For the Headquarters, Shaull started the game and showed from the opening that he could not cope with the heavy hitting of the Second Battalion aggregation as they started off in their half of the initial inning by collecting bingles which, together with an error by Miller, netted them two runs.

Mann was the outstanding hitter of the encounter as besides hitting a triple into deep centre field, he added three more hits to give him a total of four hits in four trips to the plate which should be enough to put him near the top in the race for batting honours. The four hits gathered by Mann in this encounter now gives him a batting average of .420 per cent.

The game was definitely a one-sided affair right from the start as the Second Battalion came through in the first inning with two runs and then, in the third and fourth innings, they scored one and in the lucky fifth, they sewed the game with four runs.

Swanson Relieves Shaull

Swanson, who relieved Shaull in the fifth inning after the latter allowed his opponents four hits and four runs, showed some of the form which made him known as the ace hurler of the Fourth Marines for outside of the sixth inning when he allowed the Second Battalion to garner three hits off him to score one run, he held them scoreless and hitless for the balance of the encounter.

The Second Battalion started off with Mertes who flied out to Terrell in right field. Taylor, next man up hit a grounder past Ruge and advanced on the error by Miller. Both runners scored on a hit by Mann. No other runs were scored in that inning.

The boys from the Second Battalion really went to town in the fifth inning when they scored four runs on four hits, a base on balls and a passed ball.

Mertes Paves Way

"Bull" Mertes, iron-armed backstop of the Second Battalion started off the inning with a bunt which he managed to run out. He went to second on a stolen base and scored on a three-bagger from the bat of Taylor. Pack's doubleton scored Taylor and Mann hit safely to bring in Pack. Mann advanced to second when Middleton dropped a ball pitched to him by Shaull and went to third on a grounder by Zagar who was out at first.

Bundle then stepped to the plate and hit a two-bagger into left field scoring Mann. Shaull was then relieved and Swanson went in to take over the mound duties from him. Provencher was sent in as receiver and Middleton was sent to second to replace Prickett.

Swanson then showed fine form to retire the side without any further damage.

This win for the Second Battalion now assures them second place in the league standings with the Amateurs holding the pennant for the second season in succession.

The box scores follow—

HEADQUARTERS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Middleton, c., 2b.	4	0	1	2	6	0
McKinzie, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ruge, 1b.	4	0	0	14	0	0
Silk, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Miller, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Terrell, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jurcovic, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shaull, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Swanson, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Prickett, 2b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Provencher, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hicks, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	0	4	24	12	1

SECOND BATTALION

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mertes, c.	4	2	1	10	1	0
Taylor, cf.	5	3	3	1	0	0
Pack, p.	4	2	2	2	3	0
Mann, ss.	4	1	4	2	0	0
Zagar, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rundle, 2b.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Waddell, 1b.	4	1	1	10	1	1
Kapplinger, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brannon, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	2
	36	9	13	27	12	3

Runs by innings:—

Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second Batt.	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	X	9

Summary:—Earned runs—Second Battalion 8. Headquarters 0. Left on bases—Second Battalion 5, Headquarters 6. Two base hits—Pack, Rundle. Three base hits—Mann, Miller, Taylor. Home run—Waddell. First on balls—Off Shaull 2, Swanson 0, off Pack 1. Struck out by Shaull 1, by Swanson 2, by Pack 8. Double play—Pack to Rundle to Waddell. Passed balls—Middleton, Hit by Pitcher—Hicks by Pack, McKinzie by Pack. Stolen bases—Mertes 2, Taylor 2, Pack 1, Silk 1. Runs brought in—Mann 3, Pack 2, Rundle 2, Taylor, Waddell. Empires—Rossell (plate) Jackson and Allender. Time of game 1 hour, 58 minutes.

Japanese to Form Badminton Club

A Badminton Club will be formed among the Japanese residents here on September 15 when an inaugural ceremony will be held at Hongkew Park. Fifty Japanese have already applied for membership, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

College Polo Title Won by Yale

Port Chester, N.Y.

Yale's poloists walked away with the Inter-collegiate title here to walloping Princeton 13 to 1.

All of the Elis tallies were bunched in the first four chukkers. The Tigers scored their only point in the second chukker with a goal on a penalty, hit by Capt. "Buddy" Rose.

Honours for Yale were shared by Capt. George Mead at No. 3, and Dave Wilhelm at No. 2, each with six scores. John Danniels at No. 1 consistently set up the ball for his teammates as they neared the goal. Wilhelm scored six goals in a row, three each in the third and fourth chukkers.

Three Lawn Bowls Titles to Be at Stake on Saturday

LOCAL lawn bowls enthusiasts will be given a rare treat on Saturday afternoon when the Singles, Pairs and Rink championships will be decided. To accomodate the partisan crowds, the Association has alloted the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens as the venue of battle for the three matches, all of which will commence at the stroke of 3.30 p.m.

In order that the championships may be held this Saturday, the Committee have postponed the league matches originally planned for that day until Monday, October 6.

The following players will be participating on Saturday:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

W. R. Chisholm v. B. F. Marques.

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward v. G. N. Manley and T. G. J. d'Almeida.

RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), A. Cheetham, L. Beattie, F. McPherson v. A. Marshall (skip), A. Hogg, R. McLean.

Interesting Tussle Forseen

The single tussle should be unusually interesting as it will feature two bowlers who play a totally different type of game. While Chisholm will be playing long ends, Marques will be rolling the jack for half and three-quarter ones. The former is strongly favoured to triumph over the Portuguese player in view of his having survived a more difficulty passage to the finals. On the other hand, Marques bowled a superb game in the semi-finals to beat A. Marshall, one of the most fancied men to win the title until his elimination.

Whatever happens in the Rinks Championship the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club will be showered with glory as both rings are from this Club. A titanic struggle may well be expected as both fours have proved their mettle time and again in the earlier rounds of the contest. Aitkenhead's four displayed splendid form in the penultimate sound where they scored a 25-15 victory over R. Thomson's side. It will be recalled that Aitkenhead played an important part in the side a success as it was chiefly through his accurate deliveries that pulled the fat out of the fire more than once.

Marshall's Rink Strong

Strong opposition, however, should be provided by Marshall's four. They have shown definite superiority over their opponents all along the series and they are ont rink that thrive on competition.

Meanwhile, in the Pairs Championship, the formidable W. J. combination of W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward will be making every effort to annex the title which was nearly theirs last year when they finished runners-up. Their opponents are the strong Recs couple, G. N. Manley and T. G. J. d'Almeida, probably two of the most consistent bowlers in the competition. Both pairs made their entry into the final bracket through impressive wins last Tuesday.

Mounties to Clash With Troopers in Army Cup Tussle

A crucial Army Cup tournament polo match will be held this afternoon, weather and ground conditions permitting, when the Mounties—L. R. Moore, C. H. Sprague, Chester Fritz and C. D. Culbertson—take the field against the Troopers—N. F. Allman, C. S. Franklin, G. W. Lacks and T. Neppo. The Mounties, in order to prevent the Wild Cats from winning the competition, will be going all out this afternoon to win and force a play-off. The match will commence at 5.30 p.m.

The Mounties will be conceding a handicap of one goal but inspite of this they should be able to dispose of the Troopers. In an earlier encounter the Mounties defeated the Troopers 6-3 after a hard tussle in which the score was no indication of the actual play. On the strength of this they are generally expected to meet the Wild Cats in a deciding engagement. Should a final be necessary, the match will be played this Saturday. It is hoped, by all who love to see some sparkling polo, that the Mounties will triumph today as a game between them and the Wild Cats would be well worth watching.

A Five-goal Man at Back

The Mounties are particularly strong in their defence what with Culbertson, the only five-goal man in Shanghai this summer, in the position of back. With such a stalwart as him to deal with the Troopers' attacks, the forwards may sally into the opponents territory without fear, especially as there is the hard hitting and well mounted Chester Fritz, in the pivot position.

It is principally because of their strong defence that the Mounties have managed to win all but one of their matches. The Troopers have, perhaps a pair of more aggressive forwards, the two veteran "Judges" Allman and Franklin being in the number one and number two berths. It may be to their advantage to re-shuffle their line-up and put Neppo up as the spearhead of attack and Allman to the position of back. Neppo although a hard rider and good hitter did not seem to click as a back in his last game but his ability as a number one has been proven time and again. Allman, a versatile player that he is, will probably be able to deal with the Mounties attacks more consistently.

Grain Cup May Not Be Contested

There is some doubt now about the holding of the Sir Peter Grain Cup. The unfortunate point is that Great Britain is quite unable to field a competitive side this year and if a team is to be formed will have to include at least one one-goal man in the line-up. America, on the contrary, is able to field as strong a team as they ever had before. This match may be worth while if it is played on handicap but as the conditions of the Cup calls for it to be played scratch, there appears to be little use of Great Britain, at the strongest a nine-goal team, bucking up against America, a 14-goal side.

The polo programme for Saturday should be quite interesting as besides the Army Cup final, if it is to be held, there will be an exhibition match between two teams raised from members who are not participating in the Army Cup game. Though this fixture may not rise to such interesting heights as the match, it sould nevertheless be productive of some good polo.

Carnera to Enter Ring As Wrestler

Rome, Sept. 3.

The "Messagero" yesterday said that Primero Carnera, former world heavyweight boxing champion, will try a ring comeback soon as a wrestler instead of a boxer.

Carnera will participate in a series of wrestling matches, the first of which will be held in Rome, Sept. 28, against the veteran wrestler D. Arnoldi, said the "Messaggero."—United Press.

Paul Christman Enlists As U.S. Naval Reserve

Chicago, Sept. 3.

Paul Christman 23, All-American quarterback from the University of Missouri, yesterday enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as a chief boatswain's mate.

Christman will report at the Great Lakes Naval Station in about two weeks, officials said, and will be an assistant athletic director. Christman said he plans to marry on Sept. 8.—United Press.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	89	45	.664
Chicago	70	64	.522
Boston	69	64	.519
Cleveland	65	64	.504
Detroit	64	69	.481
St. Louis	58	73	.443
Philadelphia	58	73	.443
Washington	53	74	.417

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	83	45	.649
Brooklyn	84	46	.646
Cincinnati	70	56	.556
Pittsburgh	67	59	.532
New York	62	66	.484
Chicago	56	74	.439
Boston	52	76	.406
Philadelphia	36	90	.286

—United Press.

Doyle, Farr May Clash For Charity

London, Sept. 3.

British boxing is experiencing another of those periodic booms which have been a feature of its war-time activities.

Various interesting fights have been arranged and, with numerous challenges flying about, other attractive bouts are likely to be staged.

There is much speculation as to the eventual outcome of negotiations for what would undoubtedly be a "sell out" contest. There has been plenty of talk in the air recently of a clash between Tommy Farr, former British heavyweight champion, and Jack Doyle, music hall star and spare-time boxer.

Doyle, who has the personality to fill any arena, gets an occasional urge to return to the sport in which he made his name, and he is willing to meet Farr for £1,500, the rest to go to charity. Farr, who has not fought for some time, will meet Doyle for expenses only, the rest to go to charity.—Reuter.

Chateau la Rose and Marazin Offered at 6-1

London, Sept. 3.

The latest St. Leger call-over saw Mazarin and Mr. H. E. Morriss's Chateau la Rose joint favourites at 6-1 being offered after 13-2 had been taken.

The Derby winner, Owen Tudor, was well supported at 15-2 after 8-1 had been taken. About £3,000 was placed on him.

Little business was done elsewhere, but there will be further call-overs on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The odds quoted in the latest call-over follow:

6-1 Mazarin offered, 13-8 taken
6-1 Chateau la Rose offered, 13-2 taken
15-2 Owen Tudor offered, 8-1 taken
8-1 Sun Castle offered and taken
9-1 Devonian offered and taken
10-1 Royalist offered, 11-1 taken
100-9 Bakhtawar offered, 100-8 taken
100-6 Orthodox offered
18-1 Lambert Simnel offered
20-1 Dancing Time offered
20-1 Ptolemy offered
20-1 Starwort offered 25-1 taken
28-1 Felous offered, 25-1 taken
28-1 Firozedin offered
33-1 Royal Academy offered, 40-1 taken
33-1 Fettos
100-1 Ranger offered

Further call-over will take place on Thursday and Friday.—Reuter.

Cricket Teams

Parsee Cricket Club

League Match, Colts v. Parsee C. C. Saturday, 1.45 p.m. S.R.C. ground. P.C.C. team: M.J. Divecha (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, H. P. Karanjia, S. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. F. Shroff, E. R. Viccajee. Umpire: A. W. Pettit. Scorer: K. H. Shroff.

Dodgers Gain Two Percentage Points By Beating Braves

New York, Sept. 3.

Brooklyn's Dodgers today trounced the Boston Braves 9 to 2 to climb back to within two percentage points of the idle St. Louis Cardinals.

Walter Kirby Higbe went the full route for the Dodgers and in limiting the Braves to six hits became the first National League pitcher to win 19 games this season.

Brooklyn piled up a three-run lead in the first inning and brought their total up to nine with additional rallies in the third and seventh frames.

The old veteran Charlie Root hurled the Chicago Cubs to a 3 to 1 victory over the faltering Cincinnati Reds, allowing the 1940 champs only five hits. It was Root's eighth win of the season and the 201st of his major league career. He was opposed by Gene Thompson, who allowed but four hits.

The other major league clubs were travelling or resting following their heavy schedules over the Labour Day week end.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	0
Chicago	3	4	0
Batteries: Thompson and Lombardi; Root and Scheffing.			
Boston	2	6	1
Brooklyn	9	12	1
Batteries: Javery, Lamanna and Berres, Montgomery; Higbe and Owen.			

United Press.

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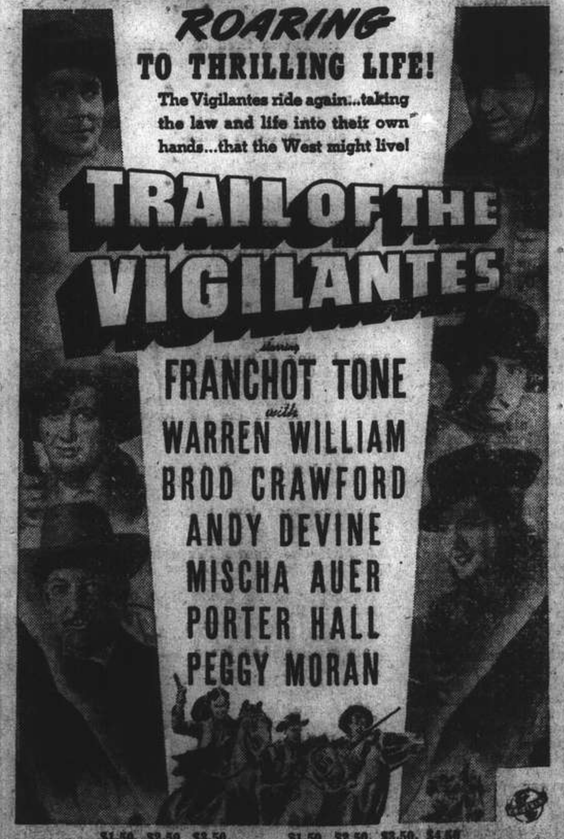

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Mr. H. H. Miller

Fire Brigade Officer Leaves for Singapore

Mr. H. H. Miller, Station Officer of Central Division and one of the most popular officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, has resigned from the force and will leave Shanghai tomorrow on his way to Singapore where, it is understood, he is being appointed to a position connected with the Fire Protection Services. Mrs. Miller and Miss Joan Miller will accompany him to Singapore, but will continue their voyage to Australia.

Mr. Miller joined the Shanghai Fire Brigade in 1924 and was transferred as Station Officer of Central Division in 1935. When the Volunteer Reserve was formed in 1939, Mr. Miller was appointed instructor of the unit.

The departure of Mr. Miller is regretted by all—senior and junior members of the Brigade and the volunteers—who saw in him a hard and conscientious worker and a fair superior.

Several parties have already been held in his honour, while last Saturday the departing officer and his wife were feted at the Fire Brigade Club. Among those present were Captain R. R. Reed and many officers and their wives. Mr. W. Charters, Deputy Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade and President of the Officers' Mess, presented Mr. Miller with a silver tantalus, suitably inscribed. Another function will be held this afternoon when senior officers of the Brigade will present Mr. Miller with a silver smoking set.

S.M.C. Clarifies The School Fees Question

Misunderstandings which have arisen regarding Municipal school fees were clarified yesterday by the Shanghai Municipal Council in an official communiqué. The statement released by the Council pointed out that all parents were informed in writing that they could apply for a bursary if they felt it would be difficult for them to meet the increased school fees. The Council stated that it was fully satisfied after the most careful enquiry, that no undue hardship should be caused by the raising of the fees. The communiqué follows:

Communique

"The Council desires to correct certain misstatements which have been made and misunderstandings which have arisen in regard to the recent increase in school fees at the Council's schools for foreign children.

"Every parent was informed in writing that it was open to him to apply for a bursary if he felt that it would be a hardship to meet the increased fees. Three hundred and twenty-two applications were received and were thoroughly examined, being treated as strictly confidential. Of these 322 applications, 235 were granted and 87 disappeared.

Contrary to statements which have appeared, there is no maximum limit in regard to the amount of a bursary which may be awarded; if the circumstances justify it, free education can be given.

"Prior to the recent increase in school fees the enrolment at the four foreign schools was 1,201; at the present time it is 1,209. The maximum fee for an individual child of a Settlement resident is $95.60.

Family Discounts

In addition to the bursaries above mentioned, there are accorded, without reference to the means of the parent, family discounts. In the case of two children from one family the discounts amounts to 15 per cent. of the school fees; in the case of three children from one family, 20 per cent.; and in the case of four or more children from one family, 25 per cent.

Further, apart from bursaries and family discounts, 18 boarders and 17 day pupils receive free education as a result of the Hanbury Trust, and 24 boarders and 25 day pupils pay reduced fees as a result of this Trust.

"The Council is fully satisfied, after most careful investigation, that no undue hardship should be caused by the recent increase in school fees."

Twelve Kidnappers Sentenced

Twelve notorious kidnappers and robbers responsible for, among other crimes, the kidnapping of Mr. Percy Chu, well known Chinese banker who secured his freedom long ago, were sentenced to heavy prison terms in the First Special District Court yesterday. The prison terms range between two years and twelve years with the heaviest punishment given to two ringleaders of the gang, Wang Hwa-nan and Kan Yueh-ting. One pistol and 70 rounds of ammunition used by the gang were confiscated.

They were charged with eleven counts of kidnapping. They were also charged with stealing the service pistol belonging to police watchman No. 542 in the French Concession. This service pistol has also been found by the police and it has been returned to the French police. To all these crimes accused pleaded guilty.

Besides the two ringleaders who received the most severe punishment, their chief lieutenant named Sun Yu-lao drew eleven years. Six other men drew seven years each, while Liu Kao-fu drew nine years. A woman member of the gang drew two years only. Two additional men arrested together with the accused were declared not guilty.

They were arrested about two months ago and since then the police had been making careful investigations regarding their past records. In addition to Mr. Percy Chu they were also said to be involved in ten other kidnappings, including that of a well known silk merchant named Mr. Hsu Liang-fung.

Petrol Rationed In Nanking

Under the new commodity economy campaign which has been launched in earnest in Nanking, private car owners will be allowed only 30 gallons of gasoline per month, while taxicabs will be allowed 60 gallons each month, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Meanwhile, in connection with the gasoline rationing question, the Nanking Japanese Consulate-General on Tuesday issued a notice making it compulsory for all persons desiring to buy or rent cars to obtain the permission of the Japanese authorities, giving details of the case.

Titlebaum's Lawyer Sees Client in Gaol

Mr. Paul F. Kops who has been retained for the defence of Sam Titlebaum, former Deputy Marshal of the U.S. Court for China who is awaiting trial on a number of counts, visited his client at the Ward Road Gaol yesterday afternoon to arrange for his defence. The trial of the erstwhile official of the court will be held in the near future by Mr. N. E. Lurton, Commissioner of the American Consular Court who has been appointed special judge to try the case in the absence from Shanghai on leave of Judge Milton J. Helmick.

Society of Technical Experts Founded

The Central China Japanese Society of Technical Experts will be formally founded at an inaugural meeting to be held at the Astor House Hotel on Sunday, it was decided at a promoters' meeting held on Tuesday at the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning.

The new body, according to the paper, will endeavour to bring about complete harmony and co-operation among Japanese technical experts in Central China with a view to increasing productive power and thus alleviate any scarcity of commodities.

Major-General Jinkuro Ochiai, Vice-Director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, will become president of the society, while Mr. Manabu Kagayama, adviser to the Shanghai Office of the Japanese Railways Ministry, will become Vice-President. Members of the new society will include about 200 technical experts of the Central China Liaison Office and specially-chartered Japanese companies.

Number of Strikes Now Down to About 1,200

Prospects along the local labour front were bright yesterday as only about 1,200 strikers remained in the city. No new strikes were reported, but no settlement has as yet been reached in the disputes at the Cathay Hotels Ltd., Sun Company Tea Room and the New Textile Co.

It was reported, however, that about 60 coolies employed by Butterfield and Swire at their wharf on the French Bund, struck at 9 a.m. on Tuesday when forty of their colleagues were arrested by the French police for stealing rice. The coolies resumed work later in the day after the arrested men had been freed by the police.

U.S. War Department Explains Soviet Visit

Washington, Sept. 3.

The War Department yesterday said that 47 Russians en route to the United States, who landed in two aeroplanes at Nome, comprised a "purely technical mission" to observe manufacture of warplanes and visit leading aircraft plants.

From San Diego, meanwhile, came reports that five Russian military and Embassy officials had arrived, unannounced, from Washington for the purpose of conferring with Major Reuben Fleet, president of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation "for the purpose probably of purchasing Consolidated long-range bomber flying boats."—United Press.

Condition of Laval and Deat Improving

Vichy, Sept. 3.

The condition of both M. Pierre Laval, former Premier, and M. Marcel Deat, editor of "l'Œuvre" and leader of the pro-Nazi party Rassemblement National Populaire, continues to show considerable improvement, stated the official French news agency.

It will be recalled that M. Laval and M. Deat were wounded when a Frenchman, Paul Collette, attempted to assassinate them at Versailles a week ago.—Reuter.

Operation of Axis Ships By American Republics Mooted

Washington, Sept. 3.

Informed Maritime Commission sources yesterday indicated to the United Press that a plan was under consideration whereby the United States or other American republics with large maritime organizations would operate Axis shipping obtained in Latin-American ports for other republics which lack adequate marine facilities and organizations.

The sources indicated the proposal was a part of the co-operative programme among the American republics for operation of German and Italian vessels immobilized in west hemisphere ports.

Rationing of Petrol

Officials declined to comment on the remark by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the Commission, befort the Senate Committee investigating the petrol shortage that a "prorata formula" has been worked out already for use of these vessels by the American republics but informed quarters said they were aware such a proposal had been studied for some time.

These sources did not disclose whether republics other than the United States might operate the seized vessels, but pointed out that Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico have well-organized maritime organizations and relatively extensive shipping facilities and will therefore operate their own ships.—United Press.

Mr. Egal Arrives In Singapore

Mr. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French in Shanghai, arrived safe and sound in Singapore on Tuesday September 2, according to information received here yesterday.

It is recalled that Mr. Egal was recently released by the French authorities in Indo-China, after being held for four months in Saigon where he was given a six months' suspended sentence.

Singapore, Sept. 3.

M. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French movement in Shanghai, announced today that he would return to Shanghai shortly. He arrived here yesterday from Saigon where he stood trial and received a suspended sentence.—United Press.

Japanese Urged to Pay Tax Arrears To Council

A special resolution urging all Japanese residents to pay their arrears in taxes to the Shanghai Municipal Council before asking for any privileges in the Settlement, was passed by the Japanese Ratepayers' Association at a meeting to study Settlement matters, it was learned yesterday.

Although no details were obtainable as to the amount in unpaid taxes due to the Shanghai Municipal Council by Japanese, the resolution passed by the Japanese Ratepayers' Association stated that it was a "considerable sum."

The resolution also declared in part that the matter of not paying taxes to the Council "would tend to make matters worse" and was a disgrace for Japanese in Shanghai not to fulfil their duties towards civic betterment.

Three Reasons Given

It was learned that the meeting was held at the instigation of leading Japanese officials here, including representatives of the Japanese consulate. Various Japanese organization leaders were present at the meeting, besides several members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and consular officials.

Japanese in Shanghai had neglected to pay their rates for three reasons it was declared at the meeting. Firstly, there was a belief among Japanese that the Shanghai Municipal Council was anti-Japanese, secondly, it was declared that newly arrived Japanese did not know S.M.C. regulations, while, thirdly, many Japanese believed that Hongkew was part of Japanese occupied territory, thus excluding them from tax payments.

Stressing the importance of all Japanese paying their taxes in the future and the need to pay their arrears before claiming privileges in the Settlement, it was also pointed out during the meeting that the payment also greatly benefited Japanese educational establishments in Shanghai.

...at Aid in Munitions to Soviets

Edinburgh, Sept. 3.

A resolution welcoming the Anglo-Soviet alliance, pledging the Trades Union movement to do all in its power to enable Great Britain and her Allies to help Russia with munitions and stores and endorsing a proposal of the General Council for establishment of an Anglo-Russian Council, composed of equal numbers of representatives from the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions of the Soviet Union and from the British Trade Union Congress, was unanimously adopted at yesterday's session of the Trade Union Congress in Edinburgh.

In moving the resolution, Sir Walter Citrine, General-Secretary of the Congress, ridiculed a suggestion that the resolution meant that the Trade Union Congress was becoming permeated with Communism. The T.U.C. attitude towards Communism had been clearly defined, he asserted. Sir Walter added: "We are not prepared to collaborate in any measure or degree with the British Communist Party. We have found them totally unreliable for carrying out any policy."—Reuter.

Espionage Suspects in U.S. Plead Guilty

New York, Sept. 3.

Four espionage suspects arrested two months ago yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Marcus B. Campbell of the Federal Court, bringing to 14 the number who have pleaded guilty.

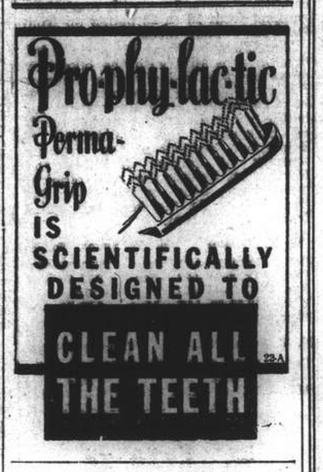
The remaining 19 of the original 33 rounded up were scheduled to go on trial today.

The four pleading guilty yesterday were Mr. Everett Roeder, engineer in the Sperry Gyroscope Co., Herr Max Blank, German citizen who was a seaman, bookkeeper, and clerk, Mr. George Schuh, German-born but naturalized American carpenter and Mr. Gustav Kaerchief, draftsman.—United Press.

Von Papen on Way Back To Germany

Vichy, Sept. 3.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, and his wife left Istanbul by air yesterday afternoon for Vienna, according to an Istanbul message.—Reuter.



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CANIDROME RESULTS

Wednesday, September 3, 1941.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	2	1	172.10	
2	2	4	196.50	103.00
3	5	1	90.70	140.50
4	3	6	165.20	65.50
5	1	2	336.30	201.90
6	3	2	85.40	120.00
7	1	2	81.30	58.40
8	6	5	84.40	51.70

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 5 dog No. 1-2 Div. $336.30.

$2 Course Double Events Races 4/5 dog No. 3-1 Div. $201.90.

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A copy of this Prospectus has been duly delivered to the Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, for registration.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10.00 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1941, and closed at 10.30 a.m. the same day.

The Committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange has granted an official quotation of the Company's shares.

CHINA COTTON MILLS, LIMITED

Incorporated as a China Company under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong and The China Order in Council 1925. The Company was so incorporated as a private company on the 27th day of January, 1939, and by a special resolution was converted into a public company on the 24th day of July, 1941.

SHARE CAPITAL:

Chinese National Dollars 30,000,000.00 divided into

Authorized		*Issued*
3,000,000	Ordinary shares of C.N.$10.00 each	1,000,000

Issue of 500,000 shares of $10.00 each at $12.00.

The shares now offered will rank *pari passu* with the shares already issued in respect of all dividends declared hereafter.

Of the above shares 150,000 have been applied for by the Directors and their friends. These will be allotted in full for cash at the issue price of Twelve Dollars.

The Directors are prepared to receive applications for the remaining 350,000 shares at $12.00 per share.

The original authorised share capital was $2,000,000.00 divided into 20,000 shares of $100.00 each. By special resolutions on 24th July, 1941, the shares were subdivided and the authorized capital was increased to $30,000,000.00 divided into 3,000,000 shares of $10.00 each.

There are no founders or management or deferred shares. All shares are fully paid up and no shares or debentures have been issued or agreed to be issued for a consideration other than cash excepting paid-up shares of a total par value of $4,500,000.00 issued in part payment for the assets of China Spinners Limited and paid-up shares of a total par value of $2,200,000.00 in part payment for the assets of China Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., on the taking over of the said businesses as from the 1st of January, 1941, and a distribution of paid-up shares of a total par value of $640,000.00 to the existing shareholders by way of bonus declared from a reserve fund created upon a revaluation of the fixed assets of the Company.

DIRECTORS:

W. C. Gomersall, Managing Director, China Engineers, Ltd., Chairman of the Board.
H. E. Arnhold, Chairman, Arnhold Trading Co., Ltd.
E. S. Elliston, Director, China Engineers, Ltd.
Wong Chi Yue, Director, Tai Shan Insurance Co., Ltd.
Wong King Sun, Director, Dai Wai Textile Mfg. Works.

BANKERS:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund.
Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., 4 The Bund.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS:

Ellis and Hays, 137 Peking Road, Shanghai.

AUDITORS:

Thomson & Co., 1 The Bund, Shanghai.

Secretaries and Registered Office:—

The China Agencies, Ltd., 88 Museum Road, Shanghai.

PROSPECTUS

HISTORY.—The Company was incorporated as a private company on 27th January, 1939. It erected and operated a cotton spinning, weaving and finishing plant, situated at 171 Yenping Road, Shanghai. On 1st January, 1941, it purchased the two Undertakings of similar character, known as China Spinners Ltd. and China Textile Mfg. Co., Ltd., both of which were incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances on the 1st of December, 1937, payment being effected partly by way of cash and partly by way of issue of paid up shares, the cash payment to China Spinners, Ltd. being $1,489,974.93 and to China Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., $1,292,853.65. In order that the shares of the Company, a number of which were to be given fully paid-up in part consideration for the purchase of the two said businesses, should bear a more exact relation between the nominal value and the real asset value, the assets of the Company were revalued, the increased value placed to a reserve, and a bonus dividend by way of paid-up shares made to the existing shareholders of the Company. On the purchase being effected the two said businesses were taken over as from the 1st day of January, 1941.

WORKS.—The Company owns three Mills. The No. 1 Mill comprises 20,920 spindles, 192 looms, and a well-equipped dyeing, finishing and printing plant. The buildings are of brick and of reinforced concrete having a total area of about 126,000 square feet, and they are situate on land at 171 Yenping Road, Shanghai, which has been leased for 15 years, of which term 12 years are unexpired. The No. 2 Mill, which was recently acquired from China Spinners Limited comprises 25,000 spindles, 5,664 doubling spindles and 640 looms, installed in substantial re-inforced concrete buildings, situate at 94 Kwangfu Road, Tsaokadoo, on the North Bank of the Soochow Creek. The No. 3 Mill, recently acquired from the China Textile Mfg. Co., Ltd., is adjacent to the No. 2 Mill, and comprises 350 looms, a dyeing and finishing plant, and a modern boiler plant. The total area of land covered by the No. 2 Mill and No. 3 Mill is 91.2 mow, of which 55.4 mow is comprised in B.C. title deeds, and the remainder in Tu-de-jen. This land is owned by the Company. The total area of the buildings of the No. 2 and No. 3 Mills is about 330,000 sq. ft. A portion of the Dyeing Finishing and Printing plant is leased out by the company for a fixed period at a rental considered advantageous by the Board of the Company.

NATURE OF BUSINESS.—The Company deals with the whole process of manufacturing cotton piece goods, from the raw cotton to the finished goods. It manufactures and sells cotton yarn and grey cloth under "Golden Precious Star" brand, and dyes and finishes its own or others grey cloth to produce shirtings, printed cloths, jeans and other cotton piece goods. Subject to the control of the Board of the Company the undertaking is managed by China Agencies, Ltd.

VALUATION.—The machinery, land and buildings have been valued respectively by The China Engineers, Ltd., the China Realty Co., and the Chi Ming Development Co. the basis being replacing costs as on 31st December, 1940. The valuation figures are as follows:

	No. 1 Mill	*No. 2 Mill*	*No. 3 Mill*	*Total*
Machinery (£ @ 3¼)	£98,899 =C.N.$7,300,000	£125,000 =C.N.$9,250,000	£66,000 =C.N.$4,880,000	C.N.$21,430,000.00
Land	—	393,908	256,477.50	650,385.50
Buildings	1,217,415	3,256,720	1,074,817	5,548,952.00
			Grand Total ..	C.N.$27,629,337.50

The certificates in the original of the valuers are available for inspection. The Directors are of the opinion that since the date of the valuations there has been a substantial advance in local values of land, building and machinery. The book value as shown in the balance sheet of the Company is only 35% of the valuation figures, namely $9,700,000.

AUDITORS' REPORT.—

1 The Bund, Shanghai.
26th August, 1941.

To the Directors of the CHINA COTTON MILLS, LTD.

Gentlemen,—We have acted as auditors of your Company since its incorporation on 27th January, 1939, and hereby certify that the profits of the Company have been as follows:—

	Issued Share Capital	*Profits*
For the period January 27th to 31st December, 1939	$1,600,000	$ 115,050
For the year ended 31st December, 1940	1,600,000	400,490
For the seven months ended 31st July, 1941, including profits and losses made by the two Companies taken over as from 1st January, 1941, but excluding depreciation	9,740,000	2,870,390
Dividends declared and paid have been as follows:—		
1939	5%	
1940	25%	

No dividend has as yet been declared for the current financial year.

The balance sheet as at the 31st of July, 1941, shows the following balances:—

Assets		
Fixed Assets (revalued as at 1st January, 1941)	$10,215,320	
Stocks and Supplies	9,683,910	
Other Assets	4,823,900	
		$24,723,130
Liabilities		
Secured Creditors	$5,728,600	
Unsecured Creditors	6,372,850	
		12,101,450
Capital and Surplus		$12,621,680

We are satisfied that stocks are shown at a figure below market price or cost of replacement, if less.

Yours faithfully, THOMSON & COMPANY, *Chartered Accountants.*

OBJECTS OF THE PRESENT ISSUE.—The proceeds of the issue will be used for paying off certain short term loans and to provide working capital for the business. The underwriting commission will be paid out of the proceeds of this issue.

GENERAL INFORMATION.—The whole of the present issue has been underwritten by Messrs. Benjamin & Potts for a total commission of $250,000.00 payable by the Company. The Underwriters will pay the expenses of printing and advertising this prospectus. Other expenses, which are estimated not to exceed $15,000 will be borne by the Company.

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of ten (10) Ordinary Shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of the Directors shall be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts will pay the customary brokerage of 10 cents per share on applications received through member brokers of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying this prospectus and sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund, together with the full amount required for payment of the shares applied for. No applications for less than 500 shares will be accepted.

Forms of application can be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts or from any other member of the Stock Exchange.

If no allotment be made the amount paid on application will be returned in full, and if a partial allotment be made the balance of the amount paid will be returned to the applicant.

The following material contracts have been made:—

(a) Contract with China Spinners, Ltd., dated 24th July, 1941, to purchase from them the No. 2 Mill.
(b) Contract with China Textile Mfg. Co., Ltd., dated 24th July, 1941, to purchase from them the No. 3 Mill.
(c) Management contract dated 24th July, 1941, with China Agencies, Ltd.
(d) Contract dated 24th July, 1941, constituting title of allottees to 64,000 bonus shares.
(e) Underwriting agreement dated 23rd of August, 1941, with Messrs. Benjamin & Potts.

The Certificates of Messrs. Thomson & Company, and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the contracts and valuations above referred to may be inspected at the registered offices of the China Cotton Mills, Ltd.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application may be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Legal Practitioners, Secretaries, or from

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Dated the 28th day of August, 1941.
SHANGHAI.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/32d.		$ 76.03
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16		$1,882.35
Guilders	9⅞	$100
Rupees	17½	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d.	$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.08
London—demand, $1=	3¼d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 11/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5½

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ....Selling 8⅞

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$2,025.315 £1=$80.842
Selling U.S.$100=$2,105.263 £1=$85.333

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling basis @ 6d per H.K.$
U.S.$ Selling Rate @ 9¾ per H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 210 per H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	2 55/64	2 53/64
U.S. $	4 27/32	4 25/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Sept.			BUYING Sept.
£ T.T.	2 27/32	4 m/s. l.c.	2 31/32
U.S.$ T.T.	4 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 15/16
Rs. T.T.	15¾	15 d/s.	16⅜

Against approved imports Stg. 3 5/32, U.S. $5 5/16, Rs. 17½.

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.15.0	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 2 4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *
*—Nominal.

The local exchange free market opened with sellers at 2 13/16d. sterling and 4¾ U.S.$. Business was very quiet with only small merchant demand and during the latter part of the morning quotations displayed a firmer tendency. At the close, the undertone was still quite steady with sellers at 2 55/64d. sterling and 4 13/16 U.S.$.

Official rates remained unchanged at 3 5/32 sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 2.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	333¼-332¾	London	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	19¼ N	2 mths	
Hongkong	85½	.. sellers	1/5 15/16
		.. buyers	1/6

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/16d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4 3/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.32	Shanghai	5.55 N.
S'zerland	23.35	Hongkong	25.34
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	89.430	Manila	49.85 N.

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.51¼

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 2.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B
	0 9/16%A
Call Money	0⅞%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Sept. 3.	Sales 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Acoje Mining	.295		.305	
Amalgamated Mineral	.0775	A	.07	B
Atok	.42	B	.43	
Antamok	.465	B	.465	B
Baguio Gold	.15	B	.15	B
Batong Buhay	.0041	B	.0043	
Bid Wedge	.54	B	.55	B
Coco Grove	.0625	B	.065	
Consolidated Mines	.0055	B	.0055	
Demonstration	.031	B	.031	B
East Mindanao	.0775	B	.0775	B
I. X. L.	.20	B	.20	B
Ipo Gold	.013		.013	
Itogon	.225	B	.225	
Mambulau Con.	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Cons.	.09	B	.09	
North Camarines	.015	B	.015	B
Paracale Gumaus	.25	B	.25	B
San Mauricio	.165	B	.165	B
Surigao Cons.	.21	B	.215	B
Suyoc	.11	B	.12	
United Paracale	.185	B	.195	
Mindanao Motherlode	.44		.47	
Manila Hai-Alai	10.25	B	10.50	
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.90	B	—	

Turnover 291,100 Pesos.
Shares Index 51.11.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bumper Crop of Cotton Reported by Soviets

Baku, Sept. 2.

The President of the Supreme Soviet of the Azebaidjanian Republic Kasumov writes in the Pravda: "A bountiful crop of American cotton has ripened on the Azarbeidgan collective farm fields. Harvesting has commenced and never before have the Azarbaidjanian villages witnessed such labour enthusiam.

The collective farmers are fully aware of the importance of cotton for the defence of our country and are striving the harvest in the shortest possible time without loss. Towards the middle of September the front of labour will be extended with the commencement of the harvesting of the Egyptian cotton.

The collective farmers who have succeeded raising bumper crop under difficult conditions of the hot and dry summer will also succeed in harvesting it quickly to the last pood. The stream of cotton on pack-horses, carts and motor trucks is flowing to the purchasing stations. The reception is going on day and night and the country is receiving already a high grade raw material.—Tass.

Local Traders Reported Biding Time

Prices of local stocks moved at a leisurely pace yesterday, with traders and speculators going into the market with a hesitant attitude.

Rates finished with moves of a fraction either way as compared with Tuesday's closing quotations. The trading thus was a listless affair, and the impression prevailed that operators were waiting for the outcome of the present impasse in Pacific affairs.

Another cause contributing towards the general dullness might be seen in that many local investors and speculators were setting aside funds for the application for China Cotton Mills shares, a new flotation the subscription list of which will be opened this morning.

Since the local textiles industry has been making headway these days, with sales of cotton yarn and piece goods taking a steadily rising trend, investment in cotton shares has been considered a sound investment, an argument which will find ample support in recent reports of general meetings of local cotton mills, such as the Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, which were able to distribute a handsome dividend and bonus, amounting to $30 per share.

Considering the actual performance of local cotton shares, therefore, in conjunction with the presence of ample funds in Shanghai, one might not be wide of the mark in expecting something like an oversubscription to take place this morning, followed as usual by a certain amount of stag selling.

Today's share prices are expected to move along the same lines barring unfavourable news. Early week-end adjustments will undoubtedly mould the general pattern of quotations today, but since analysts were reporting an overbought position only in a few counters, eventual liquidation might be easily absorbed.—W.H.W.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened yesterday on the easy side and continued uncertain for most of the morning. Towards the close there was a recovery in some issues though quiet conditions still were maintained.

Official Averages

High	Low		Yesterday's Average	Change
466.70	105.32	General	324.57	— 3.73
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	324.27	—13.98

Total 348,065 shares, 1,500 bonds.

Morning Session

Stock						
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)					1000	20.00
	1000	*19.90	500	19.90	500	20.00
S'hai Loan			1500	22.75	2000	22.50
I. I. Trust (X.D.)					500	*34.00
	1500	*34.25	1000	34.00		
Central Prop					200	21.50
China Realty			500	*13.50	500	13.40
S'hai Land			1000	*21.50	2000	21.50
	3500	21.25	7000	21.00	1000	*21.00
Dockyards			300	*32.00	200	*31.50
	400	*31.75	1000	31.75	1600	31.50
	200	*31.25	1700	31.25	100	*31.00
	3100	31.00	1600	30.75	4900	31.00
	300	*30.75	600	31.00	1100	*31.00
Asia Navigation			2500	15.10	500	*15.10
	4500	15.00	1500	*15.00	3500	15.10
Ewo Brewery			8000	8.20	3500	8.15
	1000	*8.15	1500	8.10	1000	8.15
Wheelock			100	105.00	300	104.50
	800	*104.50	900	105.00	200	*105.00
	300	104.50	100	*104.00	3900	104.00
	200	104.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2900	42.75	200	*42.75
	3200	42.50	200	*42.50	3000	42.25
	600	*42.25	1600	42.50	3300	*42.50
	1400	42.25	2300	42.50	100	42.75
	500	42.50				
Textile					4000	9.00
Worsted			5500	6.95	5000	*7.00
	500	7.00	1500	6.95		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	43.75
	500	*43.50	600	43.75		
Telephone			200	34.25	500	34.00
	200	*34.00				
S'hai Gas			200	*17.00	100	17.00
	600	16.90				
Paper			3500	5.70	9500	5.65
	2500	*5.65				
Lumber (X.D.)			1000	*75.50	1300	75.50
	1700	75.00	100	74.50	300	74.00
	500	74.50	700	75.00	1100	75.50
	900	*75.50				
Metal			1000	35.75	1100	35.50
	100	*35.75	800	35.50	1200	35.75
Kaiping					300	44.00
Exploration			1000	*27.75	1000	27.50
	3000	*27.50	4500	27.75	6000	27.50
	2500	*27.25	2000	27.25	1000	*27.50
	4000	27.50	2000	*27.75	1500	27.50
Anglo Dutch			1500	20.25	1300	20.00
	30	*20.00	200	19.90	200	20.25
Ayer Tawah					500	9.40
Anglo Java			400	36.50	1700	36.25
	900	36.50				
Batu Anam			3000	2.22½	3000	2.20
	2000	2.17½	5000	*2.15	2000	2.20
	1000	2.25				
Bute			1000	12.20	1000	12.10
	500	*12.20				
Chemor					4000	3.15
Cheng					3000	1.36
Consolidated			2000	13.10	1500	*13.10
	2500	13.90	500	13.00	500	*12.90
	1500	13.00	500	13.10		
Dominion			2000	15.00	500	14.90
Kroewoek			1000	2.70	1000	2.60
	4000	2.55	3000	2.60	2000	2.65
Kota			2000	*7.20	1000	7.10
	1000	7.30				
Langkat			300	23.75	1300	23.50
	100	*23.50				
Padang					6000	3.20
Repah			10000	*2.02½	1000	2.02½
	1000	1.98	2000	2.00		
Rubber Trust (Old)					500	16.20
	1500	16.30	2000	*16.30	1000	16.40
	500	16.50	500	16.60		
Rubber Trust (New)					500	16.30
	500	*16.30	500	16.40	500	16.50
Kelantan			31000	1.24	6000	1.26
Samagaga					1000	2.75
Semambu			3000	*2.35	2000	2.35
Tanah Merah			2000	4.60	1000	4.55
	2000	*4.60	3000	4.55	3000	4.60
	2000	4.65				
Tebong			2000	2.07½	2000	*2.05
	3000	2.05	2000	2.02½	13000	2.05
	5000	*2.05	1000	*2.07½	2000	*2.10
	1000	2.07½				
Ziangbe			400	23.25	1200	23.00
	100	22.75	200	*22.75	500	23.00
	100	*23.25	500	23.25		
Power (Pref)			100	141.50	60	*141.75
	50	141.50				
Auto Palace					200	26.25
Col. Country Club 7% Tael					3500	70.00
Cathay Land 6% Debs.					4000	99.00
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.					2000	101.50
Power 5½% Debs.					3000	100.00
	5000	99.75	15000	*100.00		
Marden Debs.			58000	96.50	32000	*96.50
	19000	96.75	4500	97.00		

ODD LOTS

Stock						
Exploration					200	27.75
Yangtsze Finance					100	*20.00
Textile					100	8.95
Paper					100	5.60
Ewo Mills (Ord)					25	43.00
I. I. Trust					200	33.75
Worsted					25	*6.95
S'hai Land			200	21.50	25	21.25
	200	20.75				

*—Direct Business.

Active Local Stocks

	Tuesday Closing	Yester-day's Closing	Change in Per Cent
I.I.T.	34.25	34.00	—0.7
Shanghai Loans	23.00	22.50	—2.2
Yangtsze Finance	20.00	20.00	0
China Realty	13.90	13.40	—3.6
Shanghai Land	21.75	21.00	—3.4
Dockyards	32.00	31.00	—3.1
Wheelock	105.00	104.50	—0.5
Ewo Beer	8.20	8.15	—0.6
Ewo Cotton	42.75	42.50	—0.6
Worsted	6.90	6.95	+0.7
Paper	5.70	5.65	—0.9
Metal Industries	36.00	35.75	—0.7
Lumber	76.00	75.50	—0.7
Exploration	27.75	27.50	—0.9
Anglo Java	36.75	36.50	—0.7
Anglo Dutch	20.50	20.25	—1.2
Kroewoek	2.70	2.65	—1.9
Langkat	24.00	23.50	—2.1

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 2.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally closing fractions higher from Saturday. The volume dwindled and early gains were reduced, owing to the persistense of scepticism, but fractional advances predominated at the close, especially in aircrafts, which responded to the 100 per cent. stock dividend declared by Consolidated Aircraft. Steels, motors and chemicals held steady on the American Iron and Steel Institute's estimate placing steel operations for this week at 96.3 per cent. of capacity.

Oils were dormant, while rubbers, coppers, and utilities sagged. Credit curbs, effective today, were sentimentally a handicap factor, though it was hoped that they would be offset by a more insistent cash demand.

The volume of business done totalled 522,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.62	127.77	128.31	+0.61
20 Rails	30.33	30.15	30.17	—0.02
15 Utilit.	18.87	18.70	18.80	+0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	90.65	—0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	80.65	+1.76

	Aug. 30	Sept. 2		Aug. 30	Sept. 2
Adams Ex	*7	7	Int T & T	2¼	2¼
Alg Lud	23½	24¼	John Man	68¾	68¾
Allis Chal	29¾	30¼	Kenn Cop	38¾	38¾
Amer Can	82¼	82¾	Lib O F	27¼	27¼
Am Cyan	*40⅞	41¼	Lockheed	29¾	29¼
Am For	*0⅞	0⅞	Loew's	37	37¼
„ $7 pfd	22¼	22¼	Martin	29¼	29¾
Am Loco	13⅜	13	Mont War	35¼	35⅜
Am Metal	*19¼	21¼	Nat Avia	9⅜	10
Am Radtr	6¼	6¼	N C Bank	*26¼	*26¼
Am R/Mill	14⅝	14⅝	Nat D P	15	15
Am Smelt	42	43	Nat Dist	24¼	24⅜
Am Suf	*18¼	18¼	Nat P & L	5¼	5¼
Am T & T	155¼	156⅜	Nat Sup	7¼	7¼
Am Tob B	*70	71¼	N Y Cent	13	12⅞
Am Wtwrk	4†	4⅜	Niagara	2¼	*2⅜
Anaconda	28¼	28⅜	N Am Avia	15¼	16
Atchison	28¼	27⅜	N Amer	13¼	13
Aviation	3⅜	3¼	Nthrn Pac	7¼	7⅝
Baldwin	15¼	15⅜	Pack Motor	3	3
Balt & O	4⅜	4⅜	Pan Oil	*4	4¼
Barns Oil	10⅜	10¼	Para Pct	15	15¼
Bendix	38¼	38¼	Penn R R	23¼	23¼
Beth St	69⅞	70	Phil Pet	44¼	45
Bliss	16¼	17	Pull Inc	*27	27⅜
Boeing	20¼	21⅜	Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅜
Borg War	20	20¼	Radio	4¼	4¼
Briggs	20	20	Reading	*16¼	16¼
Budd Mfg	4⅜	4⅜	Rem Arm	*4⅜	*4⅜
Can Pac	4⅜	4⅜	Rep Avt	3⅜	3¼
Cel Corp	*26¼	26¼	Rep Steel	20¼	20⅜
C N Bank	*30¼	*30¼	Rey Tob	32¼	32¼
Ches & O	38	38	Schenley	17¼	16⅞
Chrysler	58¼	58⅜	Shell Un	*14	14¼
Col G & E	2⅜	2⅜	Soc Vac	9¼	9¼
Col Cred	24	24	Sth Pac	14¼	14⅜
Com & Sou	0⅞	0.7	Sth Rly	30¼	31
Cons Edi	18	17¼	Spices	*36	*36
Cons Oil	5¼	6	St Brand	5⅜	5¼
Cop St	*15	15¼	St Gas & El	17¼	17¼
Curtiss	9⅜	9⅜	St O of N J	43¼	43⅜
Dist Corp	17¼	17⅜	Studebak	6¼	6¼
Douglas	74¼	75¼	Swift Int	22⅜	22¼
Du Pont	155¼	156¼	Technicol	9¼	9¼
E P Lead	9⅜	9⅜	Tex Corp	42⅜	43
E Auto Lit	28¼	28⅜	Transamer	*4¼	4¼
Elec B & S	2⅜	2¼	Tw Cent	8⅜	9
„ $5 pfd	*54¼	55	Un B & P	11¼	11⅜
„ $6 pfd	59⅞	60¼	Un Pacific	81⅜	81⅜
El Pwr & L	34	*33	Un Air	41¼	41⅜
Flintkote	15	15¼	Un A Lines	11¼	11⅜
Gen Elec	32⅜	32⅜	Un Corp	0.⅞	0¼
Gen Motor	39¼	39⅜	„ $3 pfd	23⅞	23⅞
Gen Rly	15¼	15¼	Un Gas Imp	7⅜	7⅜
Gen T & R	13¼	13¼	U S Rub	25⅜	25
Goodrich	19⅜	18⅞	U S Steel	58	58⅜
Goodyear	19⅞	19⅜	Vanadium	*25⅜	25⅜
Gt N I O	17¼	17¼	Vul Air	9¼	8¼
Gt N Rly	26⅜	26¼	Walworth	5¼	5
Gt W Sug	26⅜	27	War Br Pc	5¼	5¼
Int Nickel	27⅜	28¼	West Elec	!90	90
Int P & P	19	18⅝	Wood	*25¼	*26

BONDS

Am For Pr	*62¼	62¼	Erie	*30¼	30¼
Aust Com	*72	*72	Int T & T	45¼	45¼
Brazil	23	23	New Eng	62¼	62¼
„ 6½%	*18¼	*18¼	Sthrn Pac	51¼	51⅜
C S P L	97⅜	98	St G & E	85¼	86¼

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Alaska	4¼	4¼	Mack Tr	30	30⅜
Amer Loco	92	93⅜	McK & R	13⅜	13⅜
Ass G & E	*1¼	*1	Mountain	2⅜	*2⅜
At Gulf	41	*40¼	Nat Gyp	6¼	6⅜
Atlantic Re	22	21⅞	Nat Lead	17⅞	18¼
Atlas Corp	6⅜	6⅜	N Y Chic	44¼	45
Auburn	*3¼	3⅜	Pac G & E	24¼	25
Barber	9¼	10	Pan Am A	15¼	17
Bath I W	20¼	20⅝	Pittsburgh	7¼	*6
Bel Air	*3¼	3¼	Piper Air	*6	*6⅜
Call Z L	0⅛	*0⅛	Pub Ser	22¼	22⅜
Case	*78	79⅜	Ryan Aero	*4	4⅜
Clim Moly	40⅜	40¼	Sears Roe	72⅜	73⅜
Cluett	37⅜	38¼	Sthrn Rly	18⅜	18¼
Col Sol	11⅞	11	Sperry	35⅜	37¼
Cont Can	36¼	36¼	St O of C	22⅜	23¼
Cont Oil	24⅜	24¼	Stone & W	7⅜	7¼
Corn Pro	*51¼	52¼	Tex G Sul	37⅜	37⅜
„ pfd	*176¼	176¼	Thompson	28	28⅞
Coty Inc	*4¼	*4¼	Tidewater	10¼	10¼
Cotp Int	*0⅞	*0⅞	Timken	32⅜	34⅞
Curtiss	28⅞	27¼	Tw City	22¼	23
Deere & C	25⅜	25⅜	Un Car	78¼	79¼
Eaton	33	*32⅜	Uni Gas	0.⅞	0.⅞
Gen Am Tr	50¼	51	Unit Light	0.⅞	0¼
Glidden	17¼	17⅜	U S Indus	33	33
Goodrich	*68⅜	69	U S Real	1⅞	2
Gt Lak	15¼	15¼	U S Rub	*94⅜	96
Greyhound	13⅞	14¼	U S Smelt	62	63¼
Int Har	53	55¼	Young	38	38⅜
Lib McN	5⅞	5⅝	Royal	152	152¼

BONDS

Balt & O	34	34	Oslo	A26	Unq.
Chic M & S	11¼	11⅜	Republic	37¼	41¼
Denmark	A52	56	„ (1928)	37¼	41¼
Den & R	17¼	*15¼	Rep St	104⅜	104⅜
Phil & R	26⅞	27¼	Rio Grande	11	10⅞
N Y Chic	*94⅜	*94⅜	Sthrn Rly	81¼	80¼
N Y Gov	104⅞	105⅜			

*—Bid. A—Asked.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled firm today, but trading remained dull. Sentiment, however, generally improved, with traders bullishly interpreting the Russian counter-offensive. Generally, the tendency was to withhold judgment on the Far Eastern situation. Considerable concern is being evinced over the application of full steel priorities which may cause plant closing and unemployment. Aircrafts were aided by President Roosevelt's statement that the War would be lengthy. Strong commodity prices were also aiding the outlook.

Gasoline Prices in North China Said at New High

Peiping, Sept. 2.

Petrol prices have reached a new high as Chinese motor fuel hoarders sold limited quantities from their clandestine stocks at prices ranging from F.R.B$4.00 to F.R.B.$4.50 per gallon.

Even at these prices the supplies of motor fuel were sold only upon introduction of persons well acquainted with the dealers. In this connection it may be recalled that the major foreign oil companies discontinued sales since the enforcement of the freezing measures.

Limited quantities of gasoline could still be obtained from Japanese distributors at prices ranging from F.R.B.$2.73 to F.R.B.$2.83.

However, the supplies obtainable from these sources are very restricted, and the population of the city has been requested by the authorities to reduce the consumption of imported motor fuel to the strictest minimum.—Havas Telemondial.

Demand For C.R.B. Notes Reported on Upgrade

Due to the acceptance by the Nanking Finance Department of tax payments only in Central Reserve Bank notes, a sharp increase was noted during the last weeks of August in the demand for C.R.B. notes with the daily issue topping the Yuan 7,000,000 marks, states Domei's local news service.

The total circulation on August 30 reached the new record of Yuan 100,200,000.

Meanwhile, the Shanghai branch of the Central Reserve Bank in the last few days received more than 600 applications for the opening of new accounts.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 2.

Prices on the Stock Exchange generally ruled firm today. Trading was more active, being favourably influenced by the speech made by President Roosevelt on Labour Day.

Sao Paulo Coffee Loan ruled outstandingly strong at 76, against the previous level of 66 on the provision of substantial bond redemption funds.

Numerous fair gains were recorded in British gilt-edged securities, home rails, oils and industrials, especially in tobaccos and breweries, while diamonds again ruled firm on the Russian demand for industrial stones and Kaffirs were more active on the favourable development of news.

Rubbers and base metals finished also a shade harder.—Reuter.

	Sept. 1	2
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105 5/16	105¼
3% Defence Loan	101	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	47	74
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30½	30½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12½	12½
5% „ „ G.	12½	12½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12½	12½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12½	12½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	57	57
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	27½	28
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29	29
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	79
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	85 N	85 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	†31¾	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/9
B'tish American Tobacco	86/10½	86/9
Dunlop Rubber	35/3	35/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/9	31/10½
United Steel	23/6	23/6
Woolworths	58/-	59/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	145/-	143/9
Western Holdings	17/3	18/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	42	42
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	15⅜	15⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	51/10½	51/10½

†—Ex dividend.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 2.

The cotton market ruled active and strong today, with initial quotations listed from 8 to 13 points up. Trade buying, coupled with Wall Street and New Orleans support, uncovered a scarcity of contracts, indicating a holding movement in the South, while President Roosevelt's prediction of a long war, expectations of bullish private crop estimates and the strength of cottonseed oil, were additional stimulants. Closing conditions were firm, with quotations ranging from 18 to 22 points up from Saturday's final levels.

The Chicago Wheat Pit early ruled firm in sympathy with the buoyancy of edible fats and oils after Senator Bankhead's advice to farmers to withhold cottonseed from the market for better prices. Later, the market reacted irregularly on liquidation of September, hedging on the growing scarcity of storage facilities and North-west reports that mill requirements have been satisfied for the time being. At the final bell, gains from ⅜ to ⅝ cent.

N. Y. Cotton		N. Y. Sugar No. 3	
Oct.	17.21-21 +22	July	17.58-58 +18
Dec.	17.38-40 +22	Jan.	2.71-75 —04
Jan.	17.41-41 +21		B/A
Mar.	17.58-58 +19	Mar.	2.72-76 —06
May	17.66-66 +21		B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		Chicago Wheat	
Dec.	2.03½-04 +14 B/A	May	2.03½-04 +13 B/A
Mar.	2.02½-03 +13½ B/A	Dec.	117½-117⅝ +⅜
		May	120¾-120⅞ +⅝

Chicago Corn

Dec.	81½-81⅝	—⅛
May	85½-85½	—⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 2.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13¾ unc. Oct. del. buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13¾ unc.

London Tin, Standard, cash, buyers £256¼ —½; sellers £256½ —¾ 3 mths del. buyers £259¼ unc; sellers £259½ unc.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,705
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	335
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	285
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil. 20/22 78%		$7,500 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$34.75*
Fluor, imported	„	32.20

*—Nominal.

London Bullion

London, Sept. 2.

London Gold, Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market was quiet, with business done negligible.

Spot .... 23 1/16d. unc.
Forward .... 23 1/16d. unc.
—Reuter.

Tripartite Trade Confab to Be Held In Shanghai

In an effort to effect the smoother importation of Japanese goods into the yen-bloc countries, a Japan-Manchoukuo-China trade liaison conference will be held in Shanghai for six days commencing September 24, the Shanghai Mainichi reported yesterday morning. It was pointed out that there will be a greater influx of Japanese goods into the yen-bloc countries inasmuch as the yen bloc will receive much of the materials diverted to third Powers.

Internal Rubber Quota In Malay Altered

Singapore, Sept. 3.

The Malayan Rubber Controller has fixed the internal fourth quarter quota at 120 per cent., instead of 117.5 per cent. as previously notified.—Reuter.

Europe Said Ideal

...o announce his completed pleted Europe. Within a centralized, ...find their "independent" cultural ...of Germany, Italy, France and ...ill decide in common the major ...of the Continent, states the ...olitical dependence, so runs the ...a new level of economic stability ...ping their national existence, the ...co-operation will open to them ...oment.

...gin... Order absorbed ... age of enterp... the age of securi... plete coincidence ... social reformers have ... common, for the reformers ... trying to find a solution ... the grievances which the Nazis are exploiting to their own ends.

Every category of producer—worker peasant, industrialist—was weary of the struggles and uncertainties of the competitive organization of Europe. For many industrialists and peasants, an assured market seemed worth the sacrifice of a higher potential profit; for many workers, an assured job was worth the sacrifice of bargaining rights and freedom to choose their work.

It may well be that even the control itself which the Nazis have come to exercise is not altogether unwelcome. The desire for independence is not one that goes easily with the search for security. The Nazis found what was to some extent a tired and listless European community, no more jealous of its economic independence than of its political liberties.

Farmers Said Contented

The extent therefore to which the Nazis have found willing collaborators is not altogether surprising. Save in the dairy farming areas of Holland and Denmark, the farmers are not discontented with the new conditions. The Balkan peasant is selling all his grain, his tobacco or his soya beans, and is getting steady payment in return. In the west—to give the most telling example—the fruit and vegetable growers of Holland have had a bumper season and are looking forward to another equally as good. After years of destroying surpluses, they can now sell all they produce to Germany and get good prices in return.

Industrialists have, of course, been driven into collaboration by their need for raw materials, but there is no doubt that many of them would have been ready for it without this compulsion. It is, after all, only extending to the whole of industrial Europe the practice of monopoly which has long been the goal of the average business man and his associations.

The heavy industries of France, Belgium and Holland were already inextricably bound up with German industry and one of the reasons why there has been so little resistance is that the Nazis are not altering economic relations so much as abolishing the political frontiers which, until 1940, hindered the unlimited cartelisation and merging for which many industrialists were perfectly prepared.

Economic Control Vested

The Nazis are, of course, using their political power to ensure that economic control is vested almost completely in Germany. Foreign interests in German industry are being bought out. Germany is buying up a controlling share in French, Belgian, and Dutch heavy industry. There is thus a shift in the power relationships; but it is important to remember that the framework of economic collaboration existed already.

It is also true that the Germans are extending the area of control. In France, Belgium and Holland, other industries beside those which were previously affiliated are being brought under German control. This has been done for textiles in France and Belgium, for cars in Italy and France.

There is some opposition to these moves in Holland, where, although Dutch industry can hardly avoid collaboration, the industrialists are fighting the gradual extension of German control. Resistance is even stouter in Norway, but here the whole industrial system was orientated towards Great Britain and Germany has no basis of pre-war industrial collaboration upon which to build.

Nazis Face Difficulties

While the elements of strength in Hitler's system should be recognized, there is no need to be hypnotized by them. The Nazis face formidable difficulties and their task is not made easier by the constant and sustained sabotage—political and economic—which they have to meet. At might be expected, resistance appears to be least among those who have most to lose; but it is the sturdy business men of Norway who have been largely responsible both for the failure of the Quisling party and for the Nazis inability to secure willing economic co-operation from the Norwegians. Workers and peasants are constantly at organized and unorganized acts of sabotage which the Germans attempt to meet—so far ineffectually—by imposing collective fines.

In Poland, arson is particularly widespread, while from Czechoslovakia comes the highest percentage of reports of industrial sabotage. In Norway, Denmark and Czechoslovakia there are clearly attempts—in Denmark by direct Trade Union action, in other countries by the pressure of public opinion—to prevent workers from working in the Reich.

Less damaging to the New Order but even more trying to the nerves and tempers of the new orderers is the attitude of contempt and insolence which the subject peoples in the main adopt towards their masters. It is on the whole passive and perhaps more trying on that account, since it cannot be punished without loss of German dignity.

What can a German soldier do to a Paris *gamin* who walks behind him in exaggerated imitation? But there is some evidence of violent resistance. In peaceful Copenhagen, arrests for political violence increased from 40 in 1939 to 2,000 during 1940. There are sporadic outbursts of violence in Poland, while the Dutch appear to have a secret society which quietly "eliminates" Nazis and Dutch traitors.

"Supervisional Maximum" Reached

One effect of resistance is to increase the Nazis' already formidable problem of administration. It is possible, for example, that the "supervisional maximum" in agriculture has been reached, for it was found impossible to employ prisoners of war for agricultural work in Western Germany, since there were not enough reliable overseers. The German papers are almost as full as the English of complaints of lack of leadership. They also lack trained men to run the vast new empire. When it is remembered that the number of people in territory directly administered by Germany has grown from about 68 to 109 millions since February, 1938, the magnitude of the problem can be grasped. And Nazi education is not designed to reproduce the reliable and duty-loving German civil servant of tradition.

Moreover, behind the immediate difficulties created by purely passive resistance and administrative insufficiencies, there are other more fundamental obstacles to the smooth functioning of the New Order, in spite of the extent to which, on paper, it meets both the dreams of the reformers and the needs of the man in the street.

When everything in its favour has been said, it remains a travesty of men's real hopes and necessities. It is based upon war, upon turning ... ter into guns, and when the German people had sacrificed all beyond ... food necessary to keep them effi... ly at work, the Czechs, the ... the peoples of western Europe w... asked to repeat the sacrifices.

All Surpluses Disappear

The first consequence of Nazi occupation is the disappearance of all surpluses and many necessities. As more and more consumption goods are sacrificed to the war effort, inflation within Europe and further predatory conquests without are the inevitable consequence.

Thus while the market gardener in Holland or the peasant in Roumania, this year and next and the year after, gets his regular payment for all his produce, the money he receives has less and less value. The whole offer of "stability" in such a system is illusory.

Employment, markets, regular payments all depend upon the armament industry and the armament industry sucks up the substance of Europe and must be prepared to extend its sphere when Europe is sucked dry. Nor need it be supposed that the peoples of Europe are completely unaware of this. "Rationalizing the labour force" or "consuming export surpluses" or "closing down redundant industry" is only another way of saying forced labour, looting and squeezing out non-German competitors.

It may be that Goebbels has made a mistake in producing the "new order" at once in such concrete terms. People know it too well and know how singularly un-Utopian it is. Whereas as a ground plan for future organization—the present could have been explained away as a wartime necessity forced on peaceful Europe by Britain—it would have acted as an added incentive to finishing the war.

It follows that the propaganda possibilities of the "new order" are not exhausted except by the Nazis. It is for the English-speaking peoples to take them up and prove that they are determined to exchange a genuine "new order" for this Nazi travesty.

Chungking Announces New Freezing Rules

Chungking, Sept. 3.

The Ministry of Finance recently published regulations concerning the withdrawal of foreign currency accounts which are frozen but transferred to the Central Bank.

Withdrawals will be permitted if:

1. The holders of assets wish to import from abroad goods not on the list of Government banned imports;

2. If the holders use such funds for living, travelling or educational expenditures abroad, either for themselves or their families; and,

3. If the holders use such funds for other legitimate purposes.

Applications must be addressed to the Exchange Control Committee, together with explanations and certifying documents.—Reuter.

Auto Palace Company To Pay $2 Dividend

The board of directors of the Auto Palace Co., Ltd., have decided to pay a second interim dividend of $2 per share to the shareholders on September 12, 1941.

Mentoukou Report

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukuo Mines that for August production of coal was 38,630 tons and sales 37,146 tons.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Inland River Steamship Company will open a branch at Wusih, with inaugural ceremonies being held at 1 p.m. today, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE Parsee community of Shanghai will celebrate their New Year Yazdezardi 1311 on Friday. Prayers will be said, and Jashan ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. at the Parsee Prayer Hall on Foochow Road.

AT 8.30 p.m. yesterday an unexploded bomb of a potato masher type was found outside 184 Sinza Road, occupied by a Chinese coal company. It was believed that it had been placed there as an intimidation threat against someone working for the concern.

THE Royal Air Force Association will hold their weekly tiffin on Friday at "The Dome", Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, entrance on Foochow Road, when Mr. A. Van Cutsem, Consul General for Belgium, will make a presentation of the Belgian flag.

MR. Sawaichiro Kamada, director of the Continental Economic Institute, who recently returned from French Indo-China and Thailand, will deliver a lecture at 8 p.m. today in the auditorium of the Japanese Young Men's Association on North Szechuen Road, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

OWING to increased cost of flour and of labour, an application from the bakeries for permission to increase the price of "Family Bread" from 75 cents to 77 cents per pound, has been approved by the two Councils on the understanding that the price will be readjusted as soon as conditions improve.

EMPLOYMENT figures for the month of August which have been released by the Employment Exchange Bureau of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, show that during the month there were 206 vacant positions and 182 applicants for positions however, only 62 found employment, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

ANOTHER foreigner was held up in Wayside yesterday when three Chinese, one of them a rickshaw puller, stopped an intoxicated man near the corner of Chusan and Kwenming Roads at 5 a.m. and relieved him of his grey jacket. The victim raised an alarm and two of the robbers were arrested by detectives.

INFORMATION reaching here yesterday indicated that the Chungking regime on Tuesday appointed Mr. Tseng Yung-po, Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, as new Chungking envoy to Burma. Mr. Tseng's post in the Foreign Ministry, the reports said, will be filled by Mr. Chien Tai, former Ambassador to Belgium.

Two armed men entered a Chinese dwelling at 10/688 Bubbling Well Road at 12.05 p.m. yesterday and intimidated eight persons before beginning to loot the place. One of the occupants, however, raised an alarm and the robbers took to flight without stealing anything. A police party responded to the alarm, but failed to make any arrests.

THE appointment of Mr. Chien Tai, Chinese Minister to Spain, to succeed Mr. Tseng Yung-pu as Political Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs was officially approved by the Executive Yuan at its 530th regular meeting held in Chungking on Tuesday, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Tseng was re-appointed a representative of the Executive Yuan, to be stationed at Rangoon, concludes the report.

AN extraordinary session of the assembly of the Japanese Residents Corporation held Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Japanese Fourth National School, unanimously passed a measure for the floatation of a Y.3,000,000 loan to be used for the construction of another National School, as well as a Girls' High School and a Girls' Commercial School, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

A LARGE hog-raising farm, covering fifteen acres, will be laid out on Chumen Road in Nantao by Mr. Kisaburo Hatanaka, head of the Great China Industrial Company, and Mr. Kantaro Nakayama, proprietor, of the Taiko Yoko, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." For the projected farm, 200 Hampshire breed hogs, will be imported from Japan. Mr. Hatanaka had 30 years' experience in hog-raising at Long Beach, California.

AT about 11.45 p.m. on Tuesday, a motor car, bearing French Concession licence 11641, was held up by four men, three of them armed with pistols, while proceeding in a westerly direction along Avenue Road. The criminals stopped the car near Tatung Road and forced the driver to alight. One of the armed men then took the chauffeur into an alleyway and kept him there until 12.05 a.m. yesterday. No traces of the car have been found so far.

MESSRS. Li Ping-heng and Chu Hsueh-fan, will represent the Chinese Government employees respectively at the 20th international labour conference which will be held in New York, on October 27, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Shao King-wei, of the Ministry of Industries, will represent the Chinese Government. Public organizations in Chungking are preparing to give Messrs. Shao and Chu a send-off. Mr. Li is already in the United States, the report concludes.

THE Public & Thomas Hanbury Old Girls' Assoc. are holding a Social at the School, 8A Tifeng Road, on October 9, commencing at 6 p.m. to which ex-teachers and pupils of the Public School for Girls (Boone Road), Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, are invited to attend. Those wishing to attend are requested to send their names in to the secretary, Miss R. Hayward, 190 Kiukiang Road, 1st floor, on or before October 1.

HEARTY congratulations on his promotion to a new appointment in Singapore was offered Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner, by his fellow members of the Zero Club at the weekly gathering of the club yesterday. Mr. Arthur Piercy, the Acting President, proposed Mr. Bowden's health in a short speech expressing the happiness felt by all at Mr. Bowden' promotion and the regret they experienced at losing an old friend. Mr. Bowden replied thanking members for their good wishes.

IN order to discuss the launching of a propaganda offensive to counteract Chungking efforts in that field, a joint Sino-Japanese propaganda conference was held at the Nippon club yesterday morning, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. The conference was attended by representatives of the Japanese Army and Navy, Press Bureaus, as well as representatives of the Japanese Consulate-General, the Asia Development Board, the Central China Liaison Office, the Army Special Service Organ, the Shanghai Special Municipality, the Nanking Government's Publicity Ministry, the Newspaper Censor's Office, and the Domei News Agency, the paper said.

Complacency Is Britain's Public Enemy No. 2

London, Sept. 3.

Great Britain's public enemies are, first, Hitler and second, complacency, "and we are a long way from the extinction of either of these foes," declared the new Minister of Information, Mr. Brendan Bracken. He was speaking to journalists and their guests at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association in London yesterday.

A free press, he asserted, was the most watchful sentry of the State, while a "yes press" was fatal to good government.

Britain Stronger

Britain was in much healthier condition than it was two years ago, he said. For two years ago the British people liked "sunshine" talk and were carrying the ease of peace into war. Britain had made progress, but much remained to be done. The Armed forces had been given and had solved tasks which appeared impossible. Mr. Bracken went on. To the question "What shall we do to win this war?" the Minister said: "Look to your factories, your mines, your shipyards and your farms.."

Mr. Bracken said he had noticed that some people in England were beginning to scold America, and added that these people would be much better occupied in understanding American difficulties.

Victory in the End

They would beat Hitler after a long and grim effort, the Minister declared. "We are still in stormy seas and the port is far from sight."

Concerning post-war reconstruction, Mr. Bracken stated "we should not repair the ravages of war by methods which were so popular during the last 20 years—burning crops, cutting down production and destroying shipyards." Sense allied to industry could create limitless wealth and that was why the world would grow richer not poorer.—Reuter.

Gayda Attacks Roosevelt Again

Rome, Sept. 3.

Commenting editorially in the "Giornale d'Italia," Sig. Virginio Gayda yesterday accused President Roosevelt of attempting, through his Labour Day speech, to drag American workers into a war against the Axis by misrepresenting the labour viewpoint of the Axis.

He declared the Axis was willing to compare conditions of Italo-German workers with those of American workers, and said this would prove that the condition of Axis workers was superior. Sig. Gayda said the speech generally contained nothing new and minimized its importance in relation to the war.

"When the war ends we will see that President Roosevelt's policy was not for the welfare and political liberty of the United States people," he concluded.—United Press.

Admiration Expressed In India for British Fight for Freedom

Calcutta, Sept. 3.

Unstinted admiration for the British people, from Mr. Churchill down to the youngest child in the country, who "have not hesitated to stake their lives to let England be free", was expressed by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, well-known Indian poetess, when addressing Congressmen of Bengal yesterday.

The English, she said, were practising the noble virtue of not indulging in preaching, while Indians were only preaching and not practising, in the matter of fighting for freedom.

In another address at Calcutta's Women's College, Mrs. Naidu condemned the type of nationalism which Hitler, Mussolini and Japan advocated, which she described as a kind of greedy spirit. This sort of nationalism was a terrible danger not only to the existing contemporary generations but also to the generations to come.

In pleading for the complete freedom of intellectual outlook and education Mrs. Naidu said she was unable to think that the finest young men in Germany could approve all these destructions. She thought that they must be praying that this terrible nightmare might be over, so that youth could resume its proper destiny and create a new atmosphere in the world; a new basis for world opportunities and world development.—Reuter.

Crew of French Ship Jump Overboard to Join Gen. de Gaulle

Cairo, Sept. 3.

One hundred and twenty members of the crew of the French steamer Providence, which is one of three French vessels in Beirut for the repatriation of Vichy supporters, threw themselves into Beirut harbour and swam ashore, where they joined General de Gaulle's Free French forces.

The entire crew of the Providence had been picked from a special camp near Toulon for staunch pro-Petain sailors and had repeatedly sworn allegiance to Vichy. Not a single man of the 120 was actually a seaman, which has resulted in Vichy issuing a decree providing 20 years' imprisonment for non-seamen who pose as sailors.—Reuter.

Dr. Koo Stresses China's Resistance

London, Sept. 3.

When the Sino-Japanese war began in July, 1937, few people outside China believed that China could not resist more than a few months, said Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, in a speech here yesterday.

At the Brussels Conference in 1937, one of the Far Eastern experts of a European delegation made a wager that China's resistance would not hold beyond the end of that year. But after four years, the Chinese army was still in the field, added Dr. Koo, and in another six weeks the war in Asia would have surpassed the first World War in duration.—Reuter.

More Restrictions Against French Jews

Vichy, Sept. 3.

Two new regulations came into force yesterday, according to the official French news agency. Jews will no longer be allowed to own wireless receiving sets. Cafes and restaurants will not be allowed to serve alcoholic drinks to young people under 20.—Reuter.

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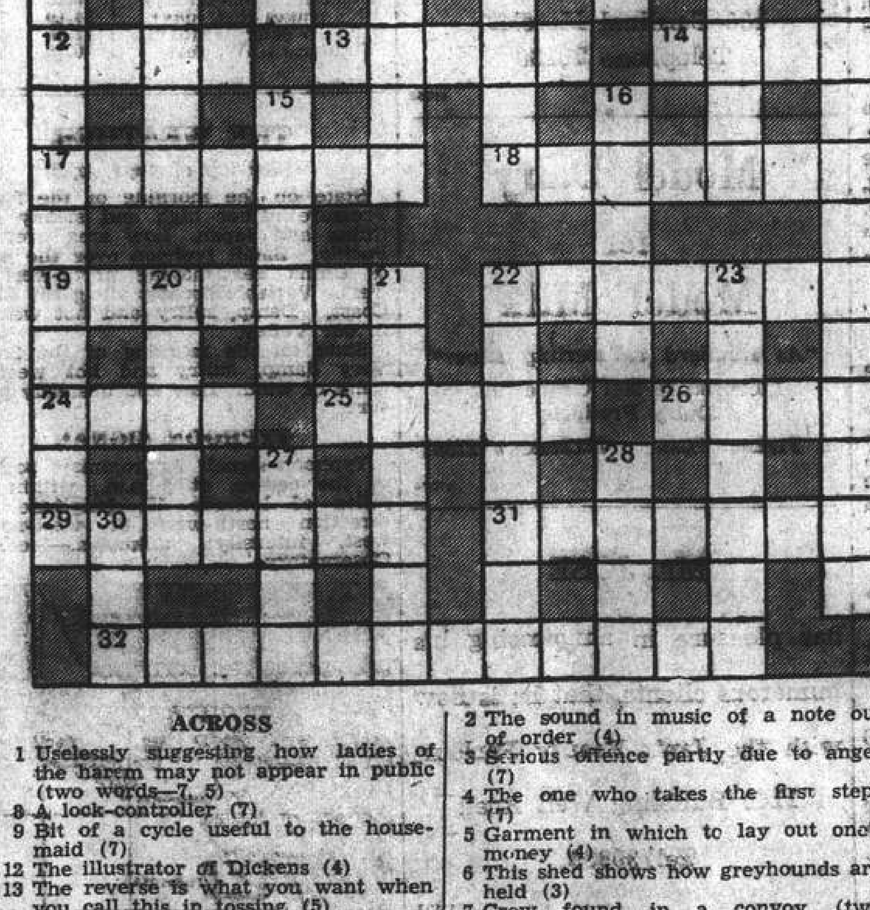

ACROSS

1 Uselessly suggesting how ladies of the harem may not appear in public (two words—7, 5)
8 A lock-controller (7)
9 Bit of a cycle useful to the housemaid (7)
12 The illustrator of Dickens (4)
13 The reverse is what you want when you call this in tossing (5)
14 State in a very definite way (4)
17 Related (7)
18 Is Musso in these circumstances appearing in some other colour than black? (7)
19 Concentrating
22 The doubt of little weight (7)
24 Tool (4)
25 Useful match (5)
26 Sound signal from some motorist to others (4)
29 A spar in the days of sail (7)
31 Absence of cleanliness (7)
32 Should they sail under the Jolly Roger? (two words—8, 4)

DOWN

1 Small fish (7)
2 The sound in music of a note out of order (4)
3 Serious offence partly due to anger (7)
4 The one who takes the first steps (7)
5 Garment in which to lay out one's money (4)
6 This shed shows how greyhounds are held (3)
7 Crew found in a convoy (two words—5, 7)
10 A palindrome (5)
11 Perhaps in olden days (12)
15 Only if he loses his head is he greedy (3)
16 To be got from lead ore (5)
20 He is a college scholar not a house decorator at work (5)
21 No ascetic he (7)
22 Relation that might describe 4 down (7)
23 No one must not blame Parliament for making this legislation (7)
27 Describes the story of Jack climbing the beanstalk (4)
28 River of Germany (4)
30 Some girls are lies about this (3)

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
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BIRTH

HENCHMAN.—On September 1, 1941, at Sydney, N.S.W., to Ruth Frances, née Winstanley, wife of Douglas Davenant Henchman, a son —DAVID JEREMY. -2938

DEATH

GOURVICH.—Suddenly, on September 3, 1941, at the Russian Orthodox Hospital, ALEXANDER ARKADIEVITCH GOURVICH, aged 46 years, manager of the Columbia and Great Western Riding Academy. Funeral services to-day, Thursday, September 4, 1941, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 2 p.m., to be followed by burial at the Hungjao Road Cemetery about 3 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

BROOM.—In affectionate remembrance of BLANCHE, who was called "Beyond" on September 4, 1938.

Love's greatest gift—Remembrance.
(May her "ashes", at home, rest in peace.) -2922

CARDS

H. W. WEYLER

P.P.C. 11130

G. R. CHEAPE

P.P.C. 11084

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. DARROCH AND FA[illegible] to express their grateful [illegible] for the kind expressions of [illegible] flowers and donations to ch[illegible] received during their recent bereavement. -2928

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

From September 1, 1941, our office address will be:—

9 French Bund, Room 38.
Telephone 84060/9

J. AZADIAN FILS.
11097

From September 1, 1941, our office address will be
No. 39 Peking Road, 3rd Floor.
Our telepone number will remain 11159.
LIDDELL BROS. & CO., LTD.
10999

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

4 *British Supreme Court, Shanghai, founded (1865)*
4 *U.S. destroyers exchanged for British naval bases*

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

4 Rotary Int'l Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 2nd Fl.
7 Memorial Service for Mr. Yang Moi Nan, Huchow Guild Hall, 263 Kweichow Road 4.
13 S'hai Cricket Club, Cinema Show, 9.30.
13 B.W.A. Fun Fair and Tennis Tournament, in aid Red Cross, Cathedral Girls' School, 3.
17 B.U.S.C. Open Meeting, Dr. J. Marin, 'Foot-binding in China,' Henry Lester Institute, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.45
20 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.
21 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.

OCTOBER

2 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.

NOTIFICATION No. 5538.

S.M.C. RICE

It has been brought to the knowledge of the Shanghai Municipal Council that attempts have lately been made by unscrupulous retailers to sell to the public as S.M.C. rice, inferior qualities of rice not imported by the Council, but bought by the retailers from other suppliers.

The public is hereby warned and asked to report to the nearest Police Station any attempt of the above nature.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, September 3, 1941.
11149

BRITISH FIRM

can accommodate, at reasonable rates, all kinds of cargo in modern well equipped godowns in Settlement, North of the Creek. Apply to Box 1728, NCDN. 11108

THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors has this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1941 of Twelve Dollars Local Currency per Share to be paid to Shareholders on the register of the Company on September 17, 1941.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 11 to September 17, 1941 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Shanghai, August 25, 1941.
10951

THE AUTO PALACE CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

A second interim dividend of C.N.$2 per share has been declared by the Directors and will be paid on September 12, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 9 to September 12, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors
F. X. GUTIERREZ,
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 3, 1941.
11146

NOTICE

The Lester Schools and Institute will open on Monday, September 8, 1941, and all students are reminded that they must be in possession of Cholera inoculation certificates.

A. E. THORNTON,
Acting Principal.
11142

NOTICE

ATHENS COFFEE

Quality as always supplied Freshly roasted and ground to your order. Now obtainable at:

HADJIRY'S
416 Szechuen Road
Telephone 16133
-2460

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN CHINA

Following instructions from the Commonwealth Government, this Office is closed as from to-day except for the settlement of accounts.

Any outstanding accounts should be rendered immediately.

V. G. BOWDEN,
Commissioner

12 The Bund,
Shanghai, September 1, 1941.
11099

XCDN
"MOONLIGHT FOLLIES"

The Committee wish to notify the general public that Clarkes Agency are appointed official collectors of all chits and I.O.U. signed at Hayim's Garden.

TELEPHONE 10092 FOR ANY INFORMATION RE YOUR CHITS OR FOR COLLECTORS.
11151

DESIRE TO RENT

nice apartment or small house in Hongkew. Will take over furniture. Welcome brokers. Room 57, The Industrial Bank of China Building, 1 Museum Road, telephone 14325. -2939

AMERICAN VEGETABLES STORE

1253 Bubbling Well Road. Tel. 35203

Just arrived: U.S.A. celery, red, green grapes, Sunkist grapefruit, oranges and other nice fruit, vegetables, any kinds of Delmonte canned goods, etc. -2919

CULTY DAIRY
The Home of Quality Milk
Pasteurised Grade "A"
1567 AVENUE JOFFRE. TELEPHONE 70126

General Managers: KEYLOCK & PRATT
11072

RADIOS, PIANOS
Sale or Hire, Tune, Repair
SAM LAZARO
232 Nanking Road. Tel. 19225
11078

LANGUAGES

If you have always wanted to speak some language other than your own, living in cosmopolitan Shanghai gives you a unique opportunity to learn one or more. The best teachers can be engaged by consulting our classified advertisement columns.

"BUT YOU SHOULD LOVE your enemies," the preacher told the Indian. "I do. I love rum, whiskey, tobacco and women," grinned the crafty red man. People who love security protect their homes by adequate fire and burglary insurance.

V — V

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PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
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80 Avenue Edward VII.
After We Sell—WE SERVE

NOTIFICATION: INCREASE IN LAUNDRY CHARGES

Since the latest adjustment of laundry rates effected four months ago, Members of this Association felt compelled to appeal to the undersigned for a further adjustment of their charges, owing to the continued increase in operating costs, arised through a 25% advance of water supply rates, a 40 and 60% rise of coal and soap prices respectively.

In view of the rapid increase in basic operating costs, this Association has reluctantly agreed to their proposal for having the charges for piece work and monthly contracts increased by 60 to 70%, the new rates becoming effective as from September 1, 1941.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY
LAUNDRY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
-2856

CHEVROLET

There are only a few 1941 Chevrolet Cars left—if you are planning to acquire a new car

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11088

Model Dairy
for
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"As standard as sterling silver"
Licensed to sell Grade "A" Dairy Products
8 TIFENG ROAD. TELEPHONE 21907
11074

Mr. JOSE

has pleasure in announcing his numerous clients, that he is now with the Jan's Beauty Parlour, 1149 Bubbling Well Road
Tel. 30930.
11136

REMEMBER

the injured in Air Raids and the brave Army of Red Cross workers who tend them and

HELP TO BUY

medical equipment by giving to the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation through

The Central British War Fund (Hon. Treas. Mr. G. H. Stacey, c/o The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)

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The public is hereby warned that the SHANGHAI DOLLAR DIRECTORY is published by the Eastern Advertisers Inc., with offices at 19 Avenue Edward VII and has no connection whatsoever with any other concern.

THE PUBLISHERS.
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11147

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Despite the regrettable prevalence of the cut-price and degraded quality, more and more users of stationery are realizing the value of first-class printing. When you are tempted by a low price, give a thought to the reputation of the house that is making the offer. Use a little reason and consider the quality that one must expect from a cut price. The North-China Printing Department will be pleased to help with your problems.

The North-China Daily News
Printing Department
17 The Bund, Shanghai Telephone 11055, Extension 5

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 2 16.00	Sept. 2 21.00	Sept. 3 4.00	Sept. 3 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.70	29.77	29.75	29.76
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.12	—0.10	—0.07
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.50	—0.06	0.00	—0.01
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	SSE	WNW
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	5.0	7.4	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	90.1°	79.0°	77.9°	79.7°
Humidity (per cent)	77	97	99	92
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	8	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 2	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.78	—0.13	29.79
Temperature: min. 73.8° max. 92.8°	83.3°	+5.0°	77.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	52.82	—	33.43

Time and Tide	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.31	5.32	5.32	5.33	5.33	5.34	5.35
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.15	18.13	18.12	18.11	18.10	18.09	18.07
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.16	17.54	18.31	19.06	19.41	20.15	20.52
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.50	4.48	5.45	6.41	7.37	8.30	9.24
Flood makes Shai. (day)	9.45	10.30	11.00	11.25	11.45	11.57	12.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	14.10	15.00	15.40	16.15	16.50	17.20	17.52
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.05	11.40	12.26	12.48	13.16	13.47	14.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.85	11.30	11.60	12.20	12.86	12.85	11.98

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. Low area over the Pacific. Small typhoon over the north of China Sea moving north-west by west. Variable breezes along the China Coast. Damp, sultry and hot weather in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Very damp, sultry and hot weather. Calm of wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 131, direction north-west or west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, September 4	Reg.	Ord.
Manila and Indo-China	..AX 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, September 5		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Australia New Zealand and Straits via Hongkong	*20.00	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Amoy and Fukien Province via Amoy	8.30	9.00
Annan West Hupeh Kwangtung Kwangsi Yunnan and Kweichow via Amoy	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, September 6.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	.. x 9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 12.00 on 4th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Sept. 9, 1941.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

St. Joseph's Institution
IN MEMORY OF M. LUIGI DE LUCA

Speelman, M.	$50
Institution for the Chinese Blind	
Kennson, Victor S. C.	$65
Assc. Foreign Charities of S'hai	400
Ex-Donation Box	30
King, P. W. ..200 Sympathizer	20
Ashley, Miss M. 25 Pringle, H., F.	40
Institution for the Chinese Deaf	
Kennson, Victor S.C.	$65
Wong S. Y.	600

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EXPERIENCED stenographer, good for detail work, accurate figurer. Apply stating nationality, salary expected. Post Office Box 1543. 2929

WANTED, foreign young lady as restaurant cashier. Inquire 205 Nanking Road, next to Shanghai Power Company. -2933

PHYSICIAN wanted by Chinese life insurance company as resident medical examiner in Peiping. Must be Chinese and graduate of leading medical school. State experience and salary expected. Reply to Box 1796, NCDN. 11145

YOUNG Chinese lady, good appearance, with perfect knowledge of English and if possible some French, wanted as office secretary. State previous experience and salary expected to Post Office Box 277. -2946

WANTED, Germany-returned student (Chinese) majoring in synthetic chemistry or chemical engineering Experiences and expectations to Box 1768, NCDN. -2893

YOUNG lady-secretary, good appearance, with perfect knowledge of English and some French, if possible, is wanted for office. State previous experience, nationality and salary expected to Post Office Box 277. -2886

COUNTER saleslady, foreign or Chinese required, experience and intelligence desired. Apply 119 Nanking Road, Room 2A (Central Arcade) between 9-11. 11119

ACCOUNTANT-Auditor (C. A. preferred) with public experience. Permanent well-paying position for qualified man. Reply stating nationality, age, experience, and availability. Box 1723, NCDN 11101

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FOREIGNER (extraility), willing consider partnership, sound, small profitable running business. Security indispensable. Box 1763, NCDN. -2879

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HORTICULTURIST with house, garden, eastern district, desires partner investing $15,000 for farming, horticulture. Free furnished room included. Address Box 1742, NCDN. 11116

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, ferro tungsten, 65 per cent. 500 lb. Price $20 per lb. Box 1790, NCDN. -2936

FUNKERS gas cooker, four-ring, with baking oven, for sale. Telephone 41676. -2913

PHANTASIES on Beethoven's Symphonies. Etchings by Arthur Paonzen. 1823/A Avenue Joffre, Dr. Welss. -2916

LEATHERGOODS factory, producing exquisite hits for export, invites interested parties and purchasing managers to inspect their samples, etc. For appointment ring up 51172. -2864

SECONDHAND piano for sale, 80 per cent. new. Please call telephone 78336 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -2865

STAMPS, old and new: Only Hermes Stamp Co. 685 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 61540. -2224

GLOVES 22 colours, 75 cents, guest towels, 75 cents; ladies' handkerchiefs, $3.50 dozen; lace curtains, $7.50 pair. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10888

ELECTRICAL cosmetic apparatus and medical lamps. Special bargains. Inspecton without obligation: 124 Sassoon House. -2810

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TO LET, in a new apartment building, in the best residential part of French Concession, two and three-roomed furnished and unfurnished apartments with all modern conveniences. Apply A. Leonard, P. Veysseyre, Architects, 461 Avenue Joffre. 11088

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Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of twenty dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $2.80.

AMERICAN, 34, desires connection after office hours. Good appearance, general business knowledge. Address Box 1797, NCDN. -2925

STENOGRAPHER, British, experienced, desires immediate position. Good references. Address Box 1788, NCDN. -2926

EXPERIENCED stenographer, best references, perfect English, Russian, some French. Address Box 1785, NCDN. -2920

YOUNG lady would like position in dental or medical office. In past position has kept records, made appointments and assisted at the chair. Excellent references. Address Box 1775, NCDN. -2900

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WELL-QUALIFIED Chinese lady (beginner) desires position as stenotypist. Moderate salary. Box 1752, NCDN. -2858

GENTLEMAN, British, with sound knowledge and experience accountancy, costing, statistics, office management, etc., willing to serve in Hongkong, Malaya, India. Moderate salary. Reply Box 1759, NCDN. -2874

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YOUNG girl seeks position as stenotypist. Box 1700, NCDN. -2775

Miscellaneous

RUSSIAN business lady wishes have tiffins from private American/English family. Western district. Box 1750, NCDN. -2834

ESSO Ess Syndicate, September allotments fully booked. October applicants 129/33 Avenue Haig, J. C. Britto. Save for Victory. -2903

JAPANESE legal adviser offers his services to nationals (companies or individuals) of any country for the conduct of affairs and safeguard of interests. Secretary Terui, 673 Szechuen Road. Telephone 17289, 19351. -10833

RIPO Typewriters, 1817A Avenue Joffre, 679 Szechuen Road. All kinds of typewriters repaired, cleaned, hired, bought, sold. Telephone 76475. -1900

Lost

LOST in the vicinity of Tifeng/Great Western and Avenue Haig, wire-haired puppy (bitch) answers to the name of Skippy, (3½ months old). Reward offered. Address Box 1767, NCDN. 11124

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GENTLEMAN in good position, good-looking, good-natured, wishes marriage with good-natured, good-looking lady, aged 16-32. Box 1644, NCDN. -2682

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Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED, by large import/export firm, spacious office premises with telephone, comprising of eight-ten rooms in one or two floors, in central district. Willing to take over office furniture and equipments. Reply to Box 1715, NCDN. -2809

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Animals

TWO very nice gentle kittens would like good home. Telephone 34882. -2937

FOR SALE, one Scotch terrier puppy. 455/106 Rue Lafayette, telephone 85174. -2904

REGISTERED pedigree Alsatian young dogs and puppies for sale, von Rothaus strain. Telephone 33214 afternoon. -2797

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EXPERIENCED Briton teaches English. Specialty coaching children in school subjects. Address Box 1735, NCDN. -2898

FRENCH lessons by teacher, university graduate (French mother tongue) Extensive experience. Best recommendation. Telephone 21418. -2910

WANTED by Japanese businessman, Shanghai dialect or Mandarin lessons from young Chinese lady. Box 1790, NCDN. -2948

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WANTED German lessons from English speaking lady. Box 1730, NCDN. -2828

MISS Moalem' School, 218 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Kindergarten, Primary Grades, Autumn term commences September 4. Telephone 14080. -2210

Chinese Servants

COOK-BOY seeks job. Good and honest worker. Recommended by former employer. Box 1761, NCDN. 11120

THOROUGHLY recommend reliable couple: boy-cook and wash-amah (wife). Address Box 1737, NCDN. -2838

BABY-AMAH seeks position, very capable, knits very well. Telephone 34280 between 1 and 2 p.m. -2937

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WANTED immediately, Chinese chauffeur, experienced and reliable and able to take care of motor-car. Address Box 1718, NCDN. -2820

WANTED, experienced No. 1 boy and cook or cook-boy, experienced American cooking, must be able to furnish satisfactory references. Address Box 1719, NCDN. -2820

MRS. Arnold Jones recommends boy, good cook, amah capable with small child, washes, knits. Telephone 70955, 12-2. -2772

34097 Reliance Employment Agency, 1062 Avenue Road. Trustworthy household servants only. Individual, quick service. -2880

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WANTED garage for one or more cars, French Concession or Settlement. Telephone 19326 office hours. -2856

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ACCOMMODATION for bachelor or business girl offered in British private family. With or without board. Near No. 1 and 14 buses. Address Box 1780, NCDN. 11139

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SOUTHFACING furnished room, verandah, also small room in apartment. Kitchen optional. Telephone 72093. No refugees. -2808

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